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| 826 | 4-17-52 | NY let HQ / ebf (book) | 1 | 1 | 312 page book "The Atom Spies" not reviewed. |
| 827 | 4-15-52 | Nichols memo Tolson | 1 | 1 | |
| 828 | 7-3-52 | NY let HQ | 1/1 | 1/1 | |
| 829 | 7-18-52 | Van Loan memo Branigan | 1 | 1 | |
| 830 | 7-11-52 | NY let HQ / r/o | 1/1 | 1/1 | |
| 831 | 7-30-52 | NY let HQ | 1 | 1 | |
| 832 | 10-27-52 | Bennrich memo Belmont | 1 | 1 | |
| NR | 11-12-52 | PH TT HQ | 1 | 1 | |
| 833 | 11-17-52 | PH TT HQ | 2 | 2 | |
| 833 | 11-19-52 | HQ TT PH | 1 | 1 | |
| 834 | 11-19-52 | HQ let State | 2 | 2 | |
| 835 | 11-19-52 | Belmont memo Ladd | 1 | 1 | |

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| 835 | 11-20-52 | HQ let AG | 2 | 2 | |
| 836 | ^{sampled} 1-22-53 | 3 rd Party let HQ / envelope | 3 | 3 | |
| 836 | 12-31-52 | HQ let PH | 1 | 1 | |
| 837 | 1-26-53 | PH let HQ | 1 | 1 | |
| 838 | 2-3-53 | State let HQ | — | — | disposition of document handled by State Dept. (1) |
| 839 | 4-24-53 | PH let HQ | 1 | 1 | |
| 839 | 5-14-53 | HQ let PH | 1 | 1 | |
| 840 | 4-30-53 | PH let HQ | 1 | 1 | |
| 840 | 5-14-53 | HQ let PH / and | 1/3 | 1/3 | 1 b2, b7c |
| 841 | 4-27-53 | Harbo memo Nichols / ebf | 1/75 | 1/75 | b1 |
| 842 | 5-13-53 | PH let HQ | 1 | 1 | |
| 843 | 10-12-53 | Brenigan memo Belmont | 2 | 2 | |

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| 844 | 10-7-53 | 3 rd Party let HQ | 1 | 1 | |
| 844 | 10-12-53 | HQ let 3 rd Party | 1 | 1 | |
| 845 | 10-15-53 | PH TI HQ | 1 | 1 | |
| 846 | 10-22-53 | PH let HQ | 4 | 4 | |
| NR | 10-27-53 | HQ memo Tolson | 3 | 3 | |
| NR | 10-30-53 | Brownell memo Dir incl | 1/1 | 1/1 | |
| NR | 11-2-53 | HQ let AG/and | 1/1 | — | disposition of document in Greenglass file 65-59028-412 |
| NR | 10-30-53 | Brownell memo Dir/and | 1/1 | 1/1 | |
| NR | 11-4-53 | Belmont memo Ladd/and | 1/2 | 1/2 | |
| NR | 11-5-53 | Belmont memo Ladd/and | 4/1 | 4/1 | |
| NR | 11-5-53 | Ladd memo Dir | 2 | — | disposition of document in Belmont file 100-365040-560 |
| NR | 11-6-53 | HQ let PH | 1 | — | disposition of document in Greenglass 65-59028-407 |

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| NR | 12-18-53 | AAG let HQ /and | 1/2 | 0 | 13 refer to DOJ |
| 847 | 11-20-50 | HQ let PH | 1 | 1 | |
| 848 | 12-16-53 | PH let HQ | 4 | 4 | |
| 848 | 1-5-54 | HQ let PH | 1 | 1 | |
| 849 | 1-5-54 | Brannigan memo Belmont | 3 | 3 | |
| NR | 1-27-54 | Invoice PH | 1 | 1 | |
| 850 | 1-22-54 | PH let HQ | 1 | 1 | |
| 850x | 1-18-54 | Brannigan memo Belmont /and | 1/6 | 1/6 | |
| 851 | 2-12-54 | HQ let PH | 1 | 1 | |
| NR | 2-23-54 | HQ let PH | 3 | 3 | b7C, b7D |
| 852 | 2-26-54 | PH let HQ /ebp | 3/163 | 3/163 | |
| NR | 3/5/54 | PH let HQ | 2 | 2 | b7D |
| 853 | 3-18-54 | PH let HQ | 3 | 3 | |

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| 853 | 3-29-54 | HQ let PH | 1 | 1 | |
| 854 | 2-12-54 | 3rd Party let HQ | 1 | 1 | |
| 854 | 3-7-54 | HQ let 3rd Party | 1 | 1 | |
| 855 | 3-29-54 | Branson memo Belmont | 1 | 1 | |
| 856 | 5-8-54 | PH let HQ | 2 | 2 | |
| 857 | 2-13-54 | AHM re Gold | 6 | 6 | b1 |
| 858 | 5-19-54 | Branson memo Belmont | 2 | 2 | |
| 858 | 5-19-54 | HQ let PH | 1 | 1 | |
| 859 | 6-4-54 | PH let HQ | 1 | 1 | |
| 860 | 7-13-54 | PH let HQ | 2 | 2 | |
| 861 | | missing from file | - | - | |
| 862 | 7-26-54 | Branson memo Belmont | 1 | 1 | |

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| 863 | 9-2-54 | PH let HQ | 5 | 5 | |
| 863 | 9-16-54 | HQ let Deputy AG | 3 | 3 | |
| 864 | 9-15-54 | Branigan memo Belmont | 2 | 2 | |
| 865 | 11-2-54 | NY let HQ | 1 | 1 | |
| 866 | 12-2-54 | NY let HQ | 2 | 2 | |
| 867 | 12-27-54 | PH let HQ | 4 | 4 | b1 |
| 867 | 1-11-55 | HQ let PH | 1 | 1 | |
| 868 | 1-10-55 | Belmont memo Boardman | 2 | 2 | |
| 869 | 1-11-55 | HQ let AAG | 1 | 1 | |
| NK | 1-18-55 | HQ let | 1 | 1 | |
| 870 | 1-27-55 | HQ let Sec of Prisons | 2 | 2 | |
| 871 | 1-24-55 | AAG let HQ | 1 | 1 | |

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| 871 | 1-27-55 | HQ let AAG | 1 | 1 | |
| NR | 2-3-55 | PH let HQ | 3 | 3 | |
| NR | 6-23-55 | HQ let AAG | 1 | — | disposition of document in Rosenberg file 65-58236-N/R 6/23/57 |
| NR | 11-3-55 | HQ let AAG | 1 | — | disposition of document in Brumley file 65-59028-446 |
| NR | 3-2-56 | A/T CI | 3 | 3 | |
| NR | 4-25-56 | Belmont memo Boardman | 1/2 | — | disposition of document in Green-leaf file 65-59028-443 |
| 872 | 5-4-56 | Belmont memo Boardman/led | 1/8 | 1/1 | 7W/H outside review of FOI |
| 873 | 5-4-56 | Belmont memo Boardman/led | 1/11 | 1/0 | 11W/H outside review of FOI |
| 874 | 5-7-56 | HQ memo Belmont | 1/118 | 1/118 | |
| NR | 5-8-56 | HQ let CIA | 1 | 1 | |
| NR | 9-19-56 | Tolson memo Boardman | 1 | 1 | |
| NR | 12-3-56 | USAF let HQ/led | 1/10 | 0 | "refer OSI |

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| NR | 12-17-56 | PH let HQ | 1 | 1 | |
| 875 | 1-14-57 | PH let HQ | 1 | 1 | |
| NR | 2-4-57 | short memo Nichols | 1 | 1 | |
| 876 | 1-23-57 | Bu ATT HQ | 1 | 1 | |
| 874 | 1-29-57 | HQ let Bu | 1 | 1 | |
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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI Attention: Inspector John McGuire

DATE: April 17, 1952

FROM : SAC, New York (62-0)

SUBJECT: "THE ATOM SPIES"
by Oliver Pilat

Harry Gold

There is transmitted herewith one copy of the book "The Atom Spies" by Oliver Pilat which is published by G. P. Putnam's Sons, New York.

This is an advance copy of the book which is scheduled for release to the general public the latter part of April or the early part of May 1952.

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Book entitled THE ATOM SPIES by
Oliver PICAT, published by G. P. Putnam's Sons,
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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Tolson

DATE: April 15, 1952

FROM : L. B. Nichols

SUBJECT: "THE ATOM SPIES," BOOK BY
OLIVER PILAT OF THE NEW YORK POST
(Bureau file 65-57449)

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DATE 11-18-80 BY [signature]

ASAC Whelan of New York called at 2:20 PM today and talked with Assistant Director Belmont and later with Wick in my office.

Whelan said a squib in Earl Wilson's column of the April 15, 1952, issue of the New York Post reads as follows:

"Oliver Pilat's book, 'The Atom Spies,' sings the FBI."

Whelan was told he should make arrangements through sources in New York to obtain an advance copy of the book and forward it to the Bureau. The Putnam Publishing Company in New York plans to release the book some time this month.

As you recall, Pilat contacted the Bureau on August 9, 1951, stating he needed FBI help in writing what he characterized the life history, family background and activities of each of the persons convicted in the atom spy cases to date. On December 14, 1951, Pilat left with the Bureau a copy of several of the proposed book chapters which could be construed as critical of the Bureau. This material was reviewed by the Domestic Intelligence Division; numerous inaccuracies, false statements and objections were noted. Mr. McGuire of my office on December 26, 1951, brought such inaccuracies, etc., to Pilat's attention in the interest of accuracy. (65-57449-810)

Until we receive an advance copy of the book we do not know, of course, whether our suggestions were followed or whether the author has included in the finished product critical material not appearing in the chapters submitted to us for review.

RECOMMENDATION

That we obtain an advance copy of this book. It is suggested it be reviewed by the Domestic Intelligence Division at the earliest possible date. The New York Office has been instructed to forward an advance copy of this book.

cc - Mr. Ladd
Mr. Belmont
Mr. Jones

REW:MP

4/17 10:25 AM
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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI (65-57449)

DATE: July 3, 1952

FROM : SAC, New York (65-15324)

SUBJECT: *enc*
HARRY GOLD, Was
ESP-R

Re O-1 form dated 6/26/52 which is being returned herewith and rerep of SA Joseph C. Walsh dated 7/5/51 at New York, N.Y., which set out a lead for this office to report GOLD'S testimony in the trial of OSCAR J. VAGO and then to submit a supplementary parole report.

As the Bureau is aware, GOLD did not testify at VAGO'S trial since the latter was convicted upon an agreed set of facts which were presented to District Judge Sylvester J. Ryan. No witnesses were heard during this proceeding.

Further, according to Bureau Bulletin #23, Series 1952, dated 6/12/52, parole reports will no longer be submitted unless the Bureau receives a specific request from the Parole Board which has agreed to make such a request only in unusual cases. In this particular instance the Parole Board has not requested a parole report.

In view of the above, therefore, no report is being submitted and this case is being placed in a closed status.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, New York

(Your file 65-15324)
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DATE: 6-26-52

FROM : Director, FBI

SUBJECT: HARRY GOLD, was.
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- () The deadline in this case has passed and the Bureau has not received a report. You are instructed to immediately submit a report. In the event a report has been submitted, you should make a notation of the date on which it was submitted on this letter and return it to the Bureau.

Report submitted _____

Report will be submitted _____

Reason for delay _____

No letter dated 7/3/52

- (X) Advise Bureau re status of this case. Consider closing in view of Bur Bulletin #26, 6-12-52
- () Advise Bureau when report may be expected.
- () Surep immediately.

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| FBI - NEW YORK | |

(Place your reply on this form and return to the Bureau. Note on the top serial in the case file the receipt and acknowledgment of this communication.)

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : W. A. BRANTON *WAB*
 FROM : E. J. VAN LOON
 SUBJECT: HARRY GOLD, was.
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DATE: July 18, 1952

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PURPOSE:

To obtain authority to close this case.

DETAILS:

Subject is the Soviet espionage courier who participated in the atomic espionage of Klaus Fuchs, for which he was arrested in May, 1950, and sentenced to thirty years imprisonment. There is no outstanding investigation, all leads having been covered. While all of Gold's associates in espionage have not yet been identified, separate investigations have been opened on such associates. The information furnished by Gold has been incorporated in the individual files on such associates.

This case has been in a pending inactive status solely to prepare a parole report which was to reflect Gold's cooperativeness with the Government as displayed in part in the trial of Oscar John Vago for illegal entry at which Gold was scheduled to testify. Inasmuch as Vago has now been tried on an agreed set of facts, Gold did not testify. Furthermore, Bureau Bulletin 23 dated June 12, 1952, removed the requirement that parole reports be submitted except in such cases wherein the Parole Board makes a specific request. *Li*

RECOMMENDATION:

In view of the foregoing, it is recommended that this case be closed. It is not recommended that a review of the See references be made as Gold has been incarcerated since his arrest, at which time a review of such references was conducted.

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OFFICE OF DIRECTOR, FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

TO

OFFICIAL INDICATED BELOW BY CHECK MARK

Mr. Tolson _____
Mr. Ladd _____
Mr. Nichols _____
Mr. Belmont _____
Mr. Clegg _____
Mr. Glavin _____
Mr. Harbo _____
Mr. Rosen _____
Mr. Tracy _____
Mr. Laughlin _____
Mr. Mohr _____
Mr. Holloman _____
Miss Gandy _____

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See Me _____ ()
Note and Return _____ ()
For Your Recommendation ()
What are the facts? ()

Remarks:

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Vag/Renn

New York, N. Y.
July 11, 1952

Mr. Hoover:

①
Harry Gold, convicted Soviet espionage agent presently incarcerated at Lewisburg, Pennsylvania, has been running blood tests for the U. S. Army in an effort to develop a serum which will prevent yellow jaundice.

The Korean campaign has demonstrated that wounded soldiers supplied blood plasma have developed severe cases of yellow jaundice. In an effort to assist the Army in developing this serum, Gold subjected himself to an injection of contaminated blood and developed yellow jaundice.

Gold is currently hospitalized at Lewisburg.

Edward Scheidt
EDWARD SCHEIDT

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DATE: 7/30/52

TO : Director, FBI
FROM : SAC, New York (65-15324)
SUBJECT: HARRY GOLD
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Re: WFO let 7/15/52 65-58805-1529

There is enclosed herewith for the WFO copy of a document entitled "The Circumstances Surrounding My Work As A Soviet Agent - A Report."

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. A. H. BELMONT
 FROM : MR. C. E. HENNRICH
 SUBJECT: "THE ATOM SPIES" Book by
 Oliver Pilat of the New York Post

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DATE: October 27, 1952

DATE 11-18-86

BY 3042/PWT/CIS

Tolson
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While talking with Mr. Frank Loveland, Assistant Director, Bureau of Prisons, on October 27, 1952, he referred to the above-entitled book and stated he had recently read it. He stated he has been considering the advisability of buying a number of copies of this book and making it available to "our people" around the country for their information. He said he considered it desirable that the personnel of the Bureau of Prisons be cognizant of developments in espionage, as they do come in contact with a good many subversive individuals, particularly since the Smith Act convictions. He said he wanted to be sure the information contained in the book is proper and factual. He wanted to know if the Bureau could advise him generally as to the book.

Prior to the publishing of "The Atom Spies," certain material from the book was submitted to the Bureau for review. At that time, certain criticisms and inaccuracies were called to the attention of the author. The book, in final published form, reflects that it was reworked following submission to the Bureau. It continues to reflect unfavorably on the Bureau. The Bureau is charged with "carelessness in counterespionage" in connection with the Harry Gold case and the book concludes that if Gold's revelations had been received in 1947, President Truman might have been led to advance by a year or two his 1950 decision to start extensive work on development of the hydrogen bomb. The book contains inaccuracies which were not included in the material previously submitted to the Bureau. For example, it refers to 500 FBI agents participating with Military Intelligence agencies and police employees of the Manhattan Engineering District and credits the British with singling out Fuchs as a Soviet spy after receiving a tip from the FBI that there had been a leak in the British contingent.

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that Mr. Loveland be advised that "The Atom Spies" does contain a number of inaccuracies, erroneous conclusions, and false statements, for which reason the Bureau cannot recommend it as a book proper for distribution to Bureau of Prisons personnel as a factual documentation of espionage activities.

CEH:LL
 65-57449

cc-MR. NICHOLS

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| Mr. Belmont | |
| Mr. Clegg | |
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| Mr. Harbo | |
| Mr. Rosen | |
| Mr. Tracy | |
| Mr. Egan | |
| Mr. Gurnea | |
| Mr. Hendon | |
| Mr. Pennington | |
| Mr. Quinn | |
| Mr. Nease | |
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| Mr. Holloman | |
| Miss Gandy | |

BUREAU (REGULAR MAIL)

FBI, PHILA 11-12-52

DIRECTOR.....U R G E N T

UNSUB, WAS., PAUL SMITH, PAUL PETERSEN, ESP. R. DEPUTY USA ELBA FLETCHER, COLUMBUS, OHIO, ARRIVED LEWISBURG, PA. TODAY WITH WRIT FOR APPEARANCE OF HARRY GOLD IN USDC, DAYTON, OHIO, NOV. SEVENTEEN NEXT. WRIT SIGNED BY ROBERT B. LEVIS, JUDGE, USDC, SD, OF OHIO AND DATED NOV. SEVEN LAST. GOLD TO LEAVE LEWISBURG TOMORROW MORNING. FLETCHER DOES NOT KNOW CASE FOR WHICH GOLD'S TESTIMONY IS DESIRED OR PROBABLE DURATION OF GOLD'S ^{STAY} ~~STAY~~, BUT GOLD IS TO BE RETURNED TO LEWISBURG AFTER HE HAS TESTIFIED. PHILA HAS NO PREVIOUS INFO CONCERNING WRIT. ABOVE FOR INFO OF BUREAU BECAUSE OF PROPOSED CONFRONTATION OF GOLD WITH JOHN HENRY DESSAUF. BUREAU WILL BE ADVISED WHEN GOLD IS RETURNED TO LEWISBURG.

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Dir. Belmont

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Mr. Boardman _____
Mr. Nichols _____
Mr. Belmont _____
Mr. Ladd _____
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Transmit the following Teletype message to: BUREAU (REGULAR MAIL)

FBI, PH

11/17/52

DIRECTOR D E F E R R E D

HARRY GOLD, ESPIONAGE - R. HARRY GOLD, AT THE U.S. PENITENTIARY, LEWISBURG, PA.,

HAS ADVISED THAT SHORTLY FOLLOWING THE TRANSFER OF FRANK COSTELLO FROM THE U.S.

PENITENTIARY AT LEWISBURG TO THE U.S. PENITENTIARY AT ATLANTA, HE STARTED HEARING

RUMORS, FROM OTHER INMATES WITHIN THE INSTITUTION, THAT HE AND ALGER HISS WERE

BEING CONSIDERED BY THE BUREAU OF PRISONS FOR TRANSFER TO THE U.S. PENITENTIARY

AT LEAVENWORTH, KANSAS. HE STATED THAT ALTHOUGH HE USUALLY PLACES NO STOCK IN

RUMORS WITHIN THE INSTITUTION, THE POSSIBILITY OF HIS POSSIBLE TRANSFER ALARMED HIM

CONSIDERABLY. HE STATED THAT THE ONLY THING THAT NOW MEANS ANYTHING TO HIM IS THE

VISITS WHICH HE RECEIVES FROM HIS BROTHER AND FATHER, THAT HIS FATHER IS ELDERLY

AND IN POOR HEALTH, AND WOULD BE PHYSICALLY UNABLE TO MAKE A DISTANT TRIP TO VISIT

HIM. GOLD STATED THAT THE RUMORS HAD SO ALARMED HIM THAT IN THE EARLY PART OF

NOVEMBER, 1952, HE TOLD HIS BROTHER ABOUT THE RUMORS AND THAT HIS BROTHER PLANNED

TO CONTACT MYLES LANE, THE U.S. ATTORNEY IN NEW YORK CITY, AND GOLD'S ATTORNEY,

JOHN HAMILTON, PHILADELPHIA, TO INTERCEDE ON GOLD'S BEHALF SHOULD SUCH A TRANSFER

BE CONTEMPLATED. GOLD STATED THAT HE HAS ALWAYS BEEN COOPERATIVE IN IDENTIFYING

INDIVIDUALS WITH WHOM HE HAD HAD ESPIONAGE DEALINGS, IN FURNISHING SIGNED STATEMENTS

WHERE DESIRED, AND IN TESTIFYING WHEREVER AND WHENEVER CALLED UPON TO DO SO.

HE STATED THAT HE DESIRES TO CONTINUE HIS COOPERATION AND WILL DO ANYTHING WITHIN

HIS POWER TO ASSIST THE GOVERNMENT. GOLD SAID, HOWEVER, THAT IF HE IS TRANSFERRED

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Transmit the following Teletype message to: BUREAU

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FROM LEWISBURG HE INTENDS TO USE THE ONLY WEAPON HE HAS, WHICH WILL BE A REFUSAL TO FURNISH ANY FURTHER INFORMATION TO THE GOVERNMENT OR TO COOPERATE IN ANY WAY IN CASES WHICH MIGHT ARISE IN THE FUTURE ON WHICH HE MIGHT BE OF ASSISTANCE. GOLD REITERATED THAT HE HAD NO REASON TO BELIEVE THAT THE RUMORS HAD ANY BASIS IN FACT AND HE NOW BELIEVES THAT HE BECAME TOO ALARMED AT THE RUMORS AND HAD MISTAKENLY ASSUMED THEY MIGHT BE TRUE. HE SAID THAT ON FURTHER REFLECTION HE CAN SEE NO REASON WHY SUCH A TRANSFER SHOULD TAKE PLACE AND HAS COME TO THE CONCLUSION THAT THE RUMORS WERE COMPLETELY UNFOUNDED. HE STATED, HOWEVER, THAT SHOULD HE BE TRANSFERRED, IT WOULD THEN BE TOO LATE TO MAKE ANY PROTESTS OR TO TAKE ANY ACTION TO STOP THE MOVE, AND HIS IDEA HAD BEEN TO ATTEMPT TO FORESTALL ANY PROPOSED MOVE BEFORE IT TOOK PLACE. THE ABOVE IS FOR THE INFORMATION OF THE BUREAU.

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HARRY GOLD, ESPIONAGE - R. REUR AIR-TEL NOVEMBER SEVENTEEN, NINETEEN FIFTY-TWO REFLECTING CONCERN OF HARRY GOLD OVER RUMORS HE IS TO BE TRANSFERRED FROM LEWISBURG PENITENTIARY. YOU SHOULD ADVISE GOLD THAT THE BUREAU HAS CHECKED AT THE BUREAU OF PRISONS AND HAS ASCERTAINED THAT THIS RUMOR HAS NO SUBSTANCE AND THERE ARE NO PLANS FOR HIS TRANSFER.

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BY SPECIAL MESSENGER

Date: November 19, 1952

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To: Mr. John F. Ford
Chief, Division of Security
U. S. Department of State
515 22nd Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

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From: John Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation

Subject: HARRY GOLD, was.
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You will recall that Harry Gold identified Semen Markovitch Semenov and Anatoli Antonovitch Yakovlev as two of his former Soviet espionage superiors. Semenov was formerly a Soviet official connected with Amtorg Trading Corporation and the Soviet Government Purchasing Commission, and Yakovlev was formerly a Clerk and Vice Consul at the Soviet Consulate in New York City. Semenov, who left the United States on September 20, 1944, and Yakovlev, who departed on December 27, 1946, were both subsequently in Paris, France, as Soviet officials until about 1948.

In addition, Harry Gold identified Pavel Fedosin as a Russian who met him as an alternate for Yakovlev on one occasion in December, 1946. On this occasion Gold was asked whether he had any information from Klavdia.

Fedosin first entered the United States in 1939 as an employee of Amtorg Corporation in charge of orders for machine tools. He also acted as a guide at the Soviet Pavilion, World's Fair, New York. At the same time, his wife, Vera Sergeevna Fedosinova, was also in the United States and employed at Amtorg under the name of Vera Koroleva. They departed the United States in 1940, returning in April, 1944. On the latter occasion Pavel Fedosin became First Secretary of the Soviet Consulate in New York City. Later he became a Vice Consul in New York. The Fedosins last departed from the United States on July 21, 1948.

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Harry Gold has also identified the photograph of Philip Tikhonovich Sarytchev (Sarychev) as being that of a Soviet agent who contacted him in September, 1949, in an effort to reactivate Gold as an espionage agent. Gold had several meets with this individual who was interested in determining Gold's status since Gold had appeared before a Federal Grand Jury in New York in July, 1947. A schedule of meets between Gold and this individual was arranged, one of which was to have occurred in February, 1950, on the Sunday following the announcement of the arrest of Klaus Fuchs. Gold was present at the meeting place but was not contacted. (u)

Sarytchev entered the United States on March 19, 1946, and according to Immigration and Naturalization Service records, he was destined for the Soviet Consulate, New York City. It appears, however, that he was employed as a chauffeur attached to the Soviet Delegation to the United Nations. His wife, Iratia Ivanovna Sarytchev, entered the United States on September 29, 1946, giving her occupation as housewife. The Sarytchevs and their two daughters, one of whom was born February 7, 1949, in the United States, departed this country on May 16, 1950, shortly prior to the arrest of Gold. (u)

Information was received from a confidential source abroad that in [REDACTED] (u)

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It is desired that you advise whether your records contain any information reflecting the present whereabouts and activities of the above-mentioned Soviet officials. (u)

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. LADD

FROM : A. H. BELMONT

SUBJECT: HARRY GOLD
ESPIONAGE - R.

DATE: November 19, 1952

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Reference is made to air-tel from Philadelphia dated November 17, 1952, reflecting that Harry Gold at the U. S. Penitentiary, Lewisburg, Pennsylvania, has expressed concern over rumors reaching him to the effect that he is to be transferred to Leavenworth Penitentiary.

We have been interviewing Gold from time to time for information in his possession. He has just recently been brought before a Grand Jury in Dayton, Ohio in connection with the possible perjury charge against Benjamin Smilg. We will undoubtedly have to consult him in the future and probably use him as a witness in future prosecutions. He has remained cooperative with us.

Because of the above factors, I spoke to Assistant Director Frank Loveland, of the Bureau of Prisons, on November 19, 1952, advising him that Gold had expressed concern over the rumors of his transfer and I inquired whether there was any plan to transfer him from Lewisburg. I told him I was not making any request to hold up any contemplated action but that I merely wanted information at this time. Mr. Loveland advised that there is no plan to move Gold; that the Bureau of Prisons knows that he has been cooperative and before any attempt would be made to move him, undoubtedly the Department and the FBI would be consulted. I asked Loveland whether there was any objection to advising Gold that we had checked on this and the rumors had no substance. He said there was no objection.

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that we advise the Philadelphia Office to inform Gold we have checked on this rumor and it has no substance and there are no plans to transfer him from Lewisburg Penitentiary. An air-tel is attached, so advising Philadelphia.

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November 20, 1952

The Attorney General

Director, FBI

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Harry Gold has advised Agents of this Bureau that he has recently heard rumors at the penitentiary at Lewisburg, Pennsylvania, to the effect that he, Gold, and Alger Hiss were being considered by the Bureau of Prisons for transfer to the U. S. Penitentiary at Leavenworth, Kansas. He expressed considerable concern over such a possibility, pointing out that the only thing that now means anything to him is the visits which he receives from his brother and father, the latter of whom is elderly and in poor health and who would not be able to make a distant trip to visit him. He said that he had been so alarmed by the rumors that he had requested his brother to contact U. S. Attorney Milton Lane, New York City, and John Hamilton, Gold's attorney in Philadelphia, to intercede on his behalf should such a transfer be contemplated.

Gold discussed his previous cooperation with the Government and his desire to continue this cooperation to the fullest extent. He stated, however, that if he is to be transferred from Lewisburg he intends to oppose such action with the only weapon he has, namely, his refusal to furnish any further information to the Government or to cooperate in anyway in cases which might arise in the future in which he might be of assistance.

Gold continued saying that he had no reason to believe that the rumors were well-founded and that he now said he could see no reason why such a transfer should take place and that he believes that the rumors are completely unfounded. He stated, however, that should he be transferred it would then be too late to make any protest or to take any action to stop the move and that, therefore, it was his idea to attempt to forestall any proposed move before it took place.

This matter was brought to the attention of Assistant Director Frank Loveland, Bureau of Prisons, on November 13, 1952, and he advised that there exists no

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Plan to move Gold. Mr. Loveland stated that the Bureau of Prisons was aware of the fact that Gold had been cooperative and that before any attempt would be made to move him undoubtedly the Department would be consulted and this Bureau notified of it. Mr. Loveland stated that he had no objection to Gold being advised that the Bureau had checked on this matter and had ascertained that the rumors had no substance. Accordingly, Harry Gold is being so advised.

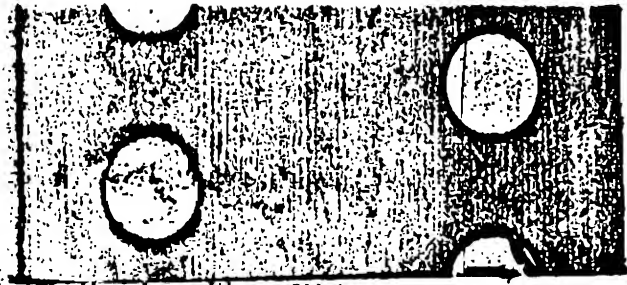
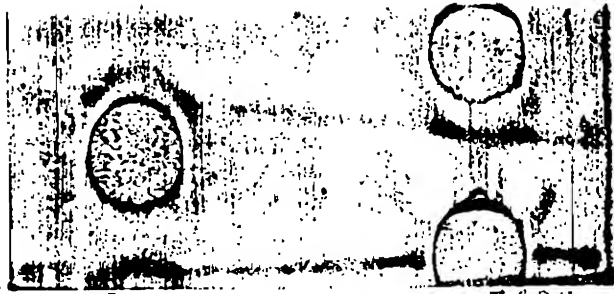
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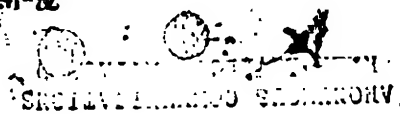
Dear Sir:

I have been in contact for
years relative to report this or not, but I
know a Communist spies for Russia in
Philadelphia.

In 1949, September I met a
girl who was working in Dorset Inn
at Kensington and Dorset, Philadelphia.
She was working on mens & boys jackets.
Her husband, a Russian, worked there by
night, otherwise he was staying under
the C.I. till.

She was of Polish extraction
(as I am). She hated America. Because
of our mutual descent I met with
them both quite often, but when it
became obvious what they were doing
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my friend you
 treasure I am. I can
 every way, the areas I had to put
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I can tell you this
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One like we all met
 at a house on Broad St, and Harry
 Gold was there.

(It was just after this,
 when my suspicions were confirmed, that I
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How you will catch them I don't

know, they are outwardly good citizens.
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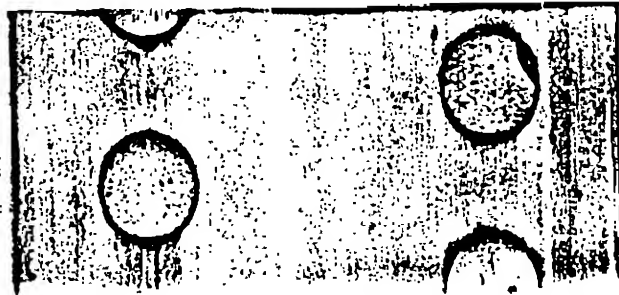
from Swanton Pa, and was living
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Joe, called many. I worked in Westchester
 on Kensington Ave, & across to the truck of

this.

a 100% American.

Joe is tall, big, wears glasses, light brown
 hair, hazel eyes, and would never tell
 her last name.





Information on Communist Spies.

To the F.B.I.

*Washington
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SAC, Philadelphia

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Enclosed for Philadelphia are two Photostats of an anonymous letter and its envelope received at the Bureau on December 16, 1952. One copy of this same material is being enclosed for the New York Office.

Philadelphia is requested to identify the individuals referred to in the enclosure. It is noted that they are employees of Danast, Inc., at Kensington and Somerset Streets, Philadelphia 34. Upon identification, you should, of course, check their names against your indices and submit the results to the Bureau.

Enclosure

cc - 2 - New York (*Enclosure*)

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI (65-57449)

DATE: 1/26/53

FROM : SAC, Buffalo (65-1985)

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SUBJECT: ALFRED DEAN SLACK, was.,
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Re Philadelphia letter to Bureau, 6/9/50, with copy to Buffalo, transmitting photostatic copies of the following material to the Buffalo Office:

- 1.) Five handwritten sheets of notes believed to be in handwriting of HARRY GOLD.
- 2.) Manila folder bearing the notation "Flue Gas from Smelters." Top sheet bears notation "The accompanying material represents material and data concerning work which has been done on the problem of silver recovery from salvaged photographic emulsion."
- 3.) Small white card approximately 2" x 3" containing pencil handwritten notations on both sides.
- 4.) Inside cover of book entitled, "Genesee Fever" by CARL CARMER which contains a notation, "The Slacks, March, 1943."
- 5.) Inside cover of book entitled "From Double Eagle to Red Flag," by General P. M. KRASSNOFF, which contains printed notation, "A.D. SLACK, 1935."

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The originals from which the above photostatic copies were made were obtained by Agents of the Philadelphia Office during a search of the residence of HARRY GOLD on June 3, 1950.

It is noted that captioned subject was convicted at Greenville, Tennessee, in September, 1950, on a charge of espionage and is presently serving a fifteen year sentence in the Federal penitentiary at Atlanta, Georgia.

Unless advised to the contrary by the Bureau or the Office of Origin, the above photostats, which have been retained as bulky exhibits in Buffalo file 65-1985-1 B 3, will be destroyed as of 3/1/53.

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cc 1-Albany (65-1647)

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TO : Director, FBI (65-57449)
FROM : SAC, Philadelphia (65-4307)
SUBJECT: HARRY GOLD, was
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DATE: 4/24/53

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Rebulet 12/31/52.

ReBulet enclosed an anonymous communication relative to two Communist spies in the United States working for Russia who were employees of Danast, Inc., Philadelphia, in 1949.

Investigation has reflected that Danast, Inc., Players Uniform Co., southeast corner Ruth and Somerset Streets, Philadelphia, went out of business in May 1950.

Dun and Bradstreet records contained the names of the officials of Danast, Inc., but usual investigative sources have failed to reveal the present whereabouts of these officials. Inquiries at former addresses resulted in obtaining the name of IRVING MARKS, as the attorney for Danast, Inc., during the time it was in operation.

Mr. IRVING MARKS, Lewis Tower Building, Philadelphia, advised that the individuals operating Danast, Inc., had "lost everything" and were either presently employed in other industries or deceased. He stated that during the week of April 27, 1953, he would be able to contact a former plant manager of Danast, Inc., and would refer this individual to the Philadelphia Office.

Investigation is continuing in this matter, and the Bureau will be kept advised.

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cc - NY
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Re Philadelphia letter dated 4/24/53.

In connection with the investigation being conducted concerning the alleged two Communist spies in the United States who were employees of Danast, Inc., it is suggested Harry Gold be interviewed. It is noted the anonymous communication, a copy of which was forwarded to you in December of 1952, alleged that Harry Gold attended a meeting that the afore-mentioned spies also attended.

cc - 2 - New York (65-15324)

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (65-57449)
FROM : SAC, PHILADELPHIA (65-4307)
SUBJECT: HARRY GOLD, was.
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DATE: 4/30/53

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Rebulet dated 12/31/52.

Relative to information contained in the anonymous letter enclosed in referenced Bulet, the following information was obtained concerning the person named "LEE" in this anonymous letter.

Mr. STANFORD JOFFE, 243 Fairview Road, Springfield, Pennsylvania, former President of Danast, Inc., which went into bankruptcy in early 1950, advised that the woman "LEE" who worked on men's and boys' jackets at Danast was one LEONA KUDRICH, 2316 Broad Street, Philadelphia. She was employed by this concern for approximately eleven weeks in 1949, and her husband, PETER KUDRICH, worked for the firm less than one week in 1949. MR + MRS

Above-mentioned anonymous letter set forth that LEE lived near or with a Danast forewoman named MARY. JOFFE stated that this forewoman was MARY MC GRATH, who also resided at 2316 Broad Street.

JOFFE was unable to furnish any additional information, but knew of no subversive activities on the part of KUDRICH or MC GRATH.

The Philadelphia indices contain no information on LEONA or PETER KUDRICH, and no identifiable data on MARY MC GRATH.

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SAC, Philadelphia

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Reference is made to Philadelphia letter dated April 30, 1953, captioned "Harry Gold, was., Espionage - R."

As you will recall, the original allegation, as set forth in the anonymous letter received at the Bureau on December 16, 1952, was that two Communist spies for Russia were in Philadelphia.

It is not believed identification of these people as Leona Kudrich and her husband, Peter Kudrich, and a check of your office indices is sufficient to consider your investigation complete in this matter. You are requested to make efforts to identify the anonymous correspondent in this matter and thereafter request Bureau authority to interview her, it being noted the anonymous correspondent furnished the following data concerning herself:

1. Polish descent,
2. Employed at Woolworth's on Kensington Ave., in Philadelphia, probably in September, 1949,
3. Left Philadelphia for Harrisburg, probably in late 1949 or early 1950.

You are also requested to develop sufficient background data concerning Leona and Peter Kudrich in order that an adequate search of the Bureau indices may be made. After completion of the foregoing suggested investigation, it can be more readily determined whether this case warrants additional investigation or not. The results of your investigation in this matter should be submitted promptly.

cc - 2 - New York (65-15342)

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : L. B. NICHOLS

DATE: 4/27/53

FROM : R. T. HARBO

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SUBJECT: Harry Gold.
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There is attached the file which has been maintained in the Laboratory in connection with the above-captioned matter. It is desired that this file be maintained as an enclosure behind the main file in the Records Section.

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REPORT
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON D. C.

May 23, 1950

To: SAC, Philadelphia

There follows the report of the FBI Laboratory on the examination of evidence received from your office with two separate letters on May 23, 1950, and evidence submitted by the New York office with a letter dated May 10, 1950.

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Re: ABRAHAM BROTHMAN
ESPIONAGE - R

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John Edgar Hoover, Director

YOUR FILE NO. 65-4318
FBI FILE NO. 100-365040 -25-26
LAB. NO. D-116939 EE
D-116940 EE

Examination requested by: Philadelphia and New York

Reference: Letters dated May 20, 1950, and May 10, 1950,
respectively.

Examination requested: Document

Specimens:

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DECLASSIFY ON: OADR

D-116939 EE

Submitted by Philadelphia with letter dated May 20, 1950;

X1 Five-page typewritten document, together with a cover sheet,
entitled "THERMAL DIFFUSION — A PROSPECTUS."

D-116940 EE

Submitted by Philadelphia with letter dated May 20, 1950;

X2 Eight sheets of paper, bearing known handwriting and handprinting
of HARRY GOLD.

Submitted by New York with letter dated May 10, 1950;

QC1 Photographic copy of a nine-page typewritten article on
THERMAL DIFFUSION containing a sketch and some handprinting
on page 8.

Enclosure - Registered Special Delivery

2- New York - Enclosure - Special Delivery
1- Washington Field
1- Albuquerque - Air Mail

Page one

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RESULTS OF EXAMINATION;

It has been concluded that the handprinting appearing on page 5 of Q01 was prepared by HARRY GOLD, K2.

It was also concluded that the typewriting on the original document represented by Q01 was prepared on the same typewriter as that used to prepare the typewriting on specimen K1. The original document represented by Q01 is not a carbon copy, however, of K1.

Due to the lack of sufficient sharpness of detail in Q01, it is not believed that satisfactory enlargements can be made of this specimen for presentation in court testimony. If court testimony is contemplated in this case, it is suggested that the original negatives from which Q01 was made be submitted to the Laboratory. The original specimen should, of course, be submitted if it becomes available.

As soon as the Hilton Hotel registration card is received it will be compared with the handwriting of HARRY GOLD.

The original evidence, K1, is returned herewith to your office. Photographic copies of this specimen are attached for your office and also for the New York office. Specimens Q01 and K2 are retained in the Bureau's file.

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DIRECTOR, FBI

May 20, 1950

SAC, PHILADELPHIA

ATTENTION: FBI LABORATORY

ABRAHAM BROTHMAN
ESPIONAGE - R

Enclosed is a five page typewritten document, together with a cover sheet, entitled "Thermal Diffusion - A Prospectus" which was prepared by HARRY GOLD and given to this office with the understanding that it will be returned to him.

It is requested that the Laboratory conduct an appropriate examination of the typewriting and retain sufficient data so that comparison with other typewritten documents can be made when received at the Bureau.

New York should send the Thermal Diffusion article in BROTHMAN's possession, if obtained, and request the Laboratory to determine if it was prepared on the same typewriter as the enclosed document, or, if a carbon copy of it.

The Bureau is requested to furnish New York and this office with photos of the enclosed, and return the original to this office.

11-18-86

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CC - Washington Field
New York

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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RECORDED 5-24-50

Re: *Henry Gold*
Esp. - R
ABRAHAM BROTHMAN
ESPIONAGE - R

File # (100-365040-25)
Lab. # D-116939 BE

LAB FILE OPENED

Examination requested by: Philadelphia 65-4318

Date of reference communication: let. 5-20-50
N.Y. let. 5/10/50
Examination requested: Dec.

Date Received: 5-23-50
mdp

Result of Examination:

Examination by: DAHLGREN

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see D-116940 BE

Specimens submitted for examination

K1 Five-page typewritten document, together with a cover sheet, entitled
"THERMAL DIFFUSION -- A PROSPECTUS."

submitted by New York with letter dated May 10, 1950:

*Q.1 Photographic copy of a nine-page typewritten article
on THERMAL DIFFUSION containing a sketch and
some handprinting on page 5.*

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

RECORDED 5-24-50

Laboratory Work Sheet

Harry Gold
Esp. - R
Re: ABRAHAM BROTHMAN
ESPIONAGE - R

65-57449

File # 100-365040-26
Lab. # D-116940 BE

LAB FILE

Examination requested by: Philadelphia 65-4318

Date of reference communication: let. 5-20-50

Date Received: 5-23-50

Examination requested: Doc. mdp

Result of Examination:

Examination by: DAHLOREN

Ident. Hp. page 5 of Qc1 with K2
Ident. Tw. Qc1 with K1. Qc1 not a carbon
copy of K1

Specimens submitted for examination

K2 8 sheets of paper, bearing kn. hw. and hp. of HARRY GOLD.

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cc yellow & Lab. 65-58805

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Send copy of K1 to N.Y. & Phila.
Return K1 to Philadelphia.

Q-1 (1 page article on "Thermal Diffusion" rec'd from N.Y., letter 5/10/50, serial 8)

Heavy Light Molecule stream
cold e ↑

K2

H Heavy Light stream
cold dog M

typewriting

Q-1 \vec{I} up at T \vec{E} int \vec{x} \vec{L} \vec{a} \vec{d} \vec{i}
K1 OK OK OK OK OK OK OK OK OK OK

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DIRECTOR, SAC

May 20, 1950

SAC, PHILADELPHIA

ATTENTION: FBI LABORATORY

~~SECRET~~ ABRAHAM BROTHMAN
ESPIONAGE - R

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Enclosed herewith, please find six pages of bond paper containing the known handwriting and handprinting specimen of HARRY GOLD. In addition two ruled pages containing GOLD's handprinting specimens. The only other writing appearing on these pages is that of Special Agent T. SCOTT MILLER, JR. and RICHARD E. BRENNAN which is identified as such on each page.

It is requested that the FBI Laboratory hold these specimens pending receipt of material from New York for comparison purposes.

The New York Office is requested to furnish the Bureau with the Santa Fe hotel registration during the pertinent period for comparison with GOLD's handwriting.

New York also requested to furnish Bureau with original thermal diffusion article in BRENNAN's possession so that notations thereon can be compared with GOLD's handprinting.

Should additional specimen be required the Bureau should notify this office as soon as possible.

11-18-80

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cc - Washington Field
New York

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

RECORDED 5-26-50

Laboratory Work Sheet

Re: Harry Gold
Espionage - R.
FOOCASE
ESPIONAGE - B

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File # 65-57449
Lab. # D-117115 HE

LAB FILE OPENED

Examination requested by: Albuquerque (65-6)

Date of reference communication: Let 5-24-50

Date Received: 5-26-50

Examination requested: Doc

Result of Examination:

Examination by: DAN LOREN

*Lab. 1-24-50 for cross filing
6/9/50 returned to Lab. file
6/9/50*

*Q2 returned to NY
3/4/51
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Specimens submitted for examination

Photo 6/7/50

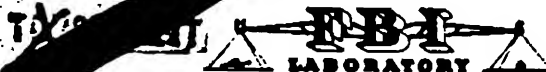
Q2 A guest registration card, #78783, of the Hilton Hotel, dated September 19, 1945, in the name of "HARRY GOLD."

cc: Philadelphia

Albuquerque, New Mexico,

3-16-51

REPORT
of the



FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON D. C.

May 26, 1950

SAC, New York

There follows the report of the FBI Laboratory on the examination of evidence received on May 26, 1950, from the Chicago Office under the caption ABRAHAM BROTHMAN, wa., ESPIONAGE - R, and from the Albuquerque Office under the caption FOOCASE, ESPIONAGE - R.

11-18-96

Re: HARRY GOLD
ESPIONAGE - R

CLASSIFIED BY: 3642/bup/ks
DECLASSIFY ON: OADR

John Edgar Hoover, Director

YOUR FILE NO. 100-95068
FBI FILE NO. 65-97449
LAB. NO. D-117116 and D-117115 BE

Examination requested by: SAC's, Chicago and Albuquerque

Reference: Letters dated May 25, and May 26, 1950, respectively

Examination requested: Document

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Specimens:

D-117116, submitted by the Chicago Office with a letter dated May 25, 1950, under the caption ABRAHAM BROTHMAN, wa., ESPIONAGE - R.

- Qc3 A photographic copy of a guest registration card of the Palmer House, #7678, dated September 16, 1945, in the name of HARRY GOLD, 6823 Kindred St., Philadelphia, Pa.
- Qc4 A photographic copy of a guest registration card of the Palmer House, #0953, dated February 13, 1945, in the name of HARRY GOLD, 2297 Bryn Mawr Ave., Philadelphia, Pa.

Also Submitted: One photographic copy each of the following items:

- A guest personal history card of the Palmer House, Chicago, Ill., in the name of HARRY GOLD, 6823 Kindred St., Phila., Pa., and 2297 Bryn Mawr Ave.
- A guest registration card of the Palmer House, #0954, in the name of JACK CORCKIN.
- A guest registration card of the Palmer House, #0955, in the name of I. H. WILDERMAN.
- A statement, #J-753, of the Palmer House, Chicago, dated February 13, 1946, in the name of HARRY GOLD.

SPECIAL DELIVERY

2-Chicago (100-21623) AIR MAIL
2-Philadelphia - SPECIAL DELIVERY

2-Albuquerque (65-6) AIR MAIL
1-Washington

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A statement, PT-7678, of the Palmer House, Chicago, dated September 17, 1945, in the name of HARRY GOLD.

D-117115, submitted by the Albuquerque Office with a letter dated May 24, 1950, under the caption FOCCASE, ESPIONAGE - R.

Q2 A guest registration card, #78783, of the Hilton Hotel, Albuquerque, New Mexico, dated September 19, 1945, in the name of HARRY GOLD, 5032 Boudinot, Philadelphia 24.

Results of Examination

It was concluded that the name HARRY GOLD and addresses on Q2 and Qc3 were written by HARRY GOLD, R.

It was also concluded that the handprinting and handwriting comprising the name and address on Qc4 were not prepared by HARRY GOLD, R.

Specimen R2, containing the known handwriting and handprinting of HARRY GOLD, was received from the Philadelphia Office with a letter dated May 20, 1950, under the caption ABRAMAY FROSTMAN
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The evidence is retained.

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D-117115 BE

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DIRECTOR, FBI

May 25, 1950

SAC, Chicago

ABRAHAM BROTHMAN, wa.
ESPIONAGE - R

Re Philadelphia teletype to the Director and SACs Washington Field, New York and Chicago, dated May 29, 1950 and Chicago teletype to the Director and SACs Philadelphia, Washington Field and New York, dated May 25, 1950.

Mr. LIN PERRY, Accounting Department, Palmer House Hotel, Chicago, Illinois, caused the records of that hotel to be searched under the name of HARRY GOLD, 6823 Kindred Street, Philadelphia, Pa., was. FRANK and HARRY EAYMOND, MARTIN, KAPLAN, KESSLER and KEPPLER. A guest personal history card prepared under the name of HARRY GOLD, 6823 Kindred Street, Philadelphia, Pa. and 2297 Bryn Mawr Avenue, Philadelphia, Pa., a representative of Terry and Leibert reflected that HARRY GOLD had arrived at the Palmer House Hotel on September 16, 1945, occupied Room 1643, which room had a daily rate of \$4.95 and departed from the Palmer House Hotel on September 17, 1945. In addition the card reflected that HARRY GOLD arrived at the Palmer House Hotel on February 15, 1946, occupied a suite of rooms, numbered 1029 West, 1030 West and 1031 West, which rooms had a daily rate of \$22.00 and were occupied by three individuals. GOLD departed from the Palmer House on February 18, 1946.

A further search of the records of the Palmer House Hotel produced Palmer House registration card number 7678, dated September 16, 1945, signed by HARRY GOLD, 6823 Kindred Street, Philadelphia, Pa., representing Terry and Leibert. The card reflected that GOLD occupied Room 1643, which room had a daily rate of \$4.95.

In addition the search developed Palmer House registration card number 0953 dated February 15, 1946, signed by HARRY GOLD, 2297 Bryn Mawr Avenue, Philadelphia, Pa. This card reflected that GOLD occupied a suite of rooms, 1029 West, 1030 West and 1031 West, which rooms held a daily charge of \$22.00.

In addition Palmer House Hotel registration card 0954 prepared by JACK CONCHIN, 5825 Warrington Avenue, Philadelphia, Pa., representing Max Conchin Company, dated February 15, 1946 reflected that JACK CONCHIN also occupied a suite of rooms, numbered 1029 West, 1030 West and 1031 West, which rooms had a daily rate of \$22.00 per day.

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100-21623

cc: FBI Laboratory (Enc.)
New York (Enc.) 100-95062
Washington Field
Philadelphia

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The search further reflected Palmer House Hotel registration card 0955, dated February 15, 1946 prepared by I. H. WILDERMAN, 6610 North 12th Street, Philadelphia, Pa. and reflected that WILDERMAN occupied a suite of rooms, numbered 1029 West, 1930 West and 1031 West.

Mr. PERRY stated that the sequence of numbers reflected that GOLD, CONCHIN and WILDERMAN had occupied the suite of rooms at the same time and had registered at the same time. Mr. PERRY also made available guest folio number T-7678, prepared for HARRY GOLD, Room 1643, residence 6823 Kindred Street, Philadelphia, Pa., a representative of Terry and Leibert. This folio reflected that the following charges were made against GOLD:

September 16, 1945, room charge of \$4.95 for Room 1643;
September 17, 1945, room charge of \$4.95 for Room 1643;
Cash credit of \$9.90.

Mr. PERRY also made available guest folio number J 953, prepared for HARRY GOLD, 2297 Bryn Mawr Avenue, Philadelphia, Pa., who occupied rooms 1029, 1030 and 1031 from February 15 to February 18, 1946. This folio reflected the following charges:

Restaurant charge of \$11.78 on February 15, 1946, charged to room 1030;
Room rent February 15, 1946 \$22.00;
February 16, 1946 room rent, \$22.00;
February 16, 1946, phone charge \$.80;
February 17, 1946, room rent, \$22.00;
February 18, 1946, a total bill of \$78.58, which was paid.

There being transmitted herewith as an enclosure to the F.B.I. Laboratory and New York one photo of each of the following:

- guest personal history card prepared for HARRY GOLD, 6823 Kindred St., Philadelphia, Pa. and 2297 Bryn Mawr Avenue, a representative of Terry and Leibert;
- Palmer House registration card number 7678, prepared by HARRY GOLD, 6823 Kindred, Philadelphia, Pa.;
- Palmer House registration card number 0955, prepared for HARRY GOLD, 2297 Bryn Mawr, Philadelphia, Pa.;
- Palmer House registration card number 0954, prepared for JACK CONCHIN, 5825 Harrington, Philadelphia, Pa.;
- Palmer House registration card number 0955, prepared for I. H. WILDERMAN, 6610 N. 12th St., Philadelphia, Pa.;
- Palmer House guest folio number J 953, prepared for HARRY GOLD, 2297 Bryn Mawr, Philadelphia, Pa.;
- Palmer House guest folio T 7678, prepared for HARRY GOLD, 6823 Kindred St., Philadelphia, Pa.

The F.B.I. Laboratory will conduct comparison examinations to determine if HARRY GOLD, 6823 Kindred Street is identical with HARRY GOLD, 2297 Bryn Mawr Avenue, Philadelphia, Pa. Should additional samples of the handwriting specimens be necessary for this examination, the laboratory's attention is directed to the fact that New York is office of origin in this case.
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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM : SAC, ALBUQUERQUE
SUBJECT: FOOCASE
ESPIONAGE - R

DATE: 5/24/50

- ATT'N FBI LABORATORY

Reference Philadelphia teletype to Albuquerque dated May 24, 1950, and Philadelphia letter to Bureau, Attention FBI Laboratory, dated May 20, last, captioned "ABRAHAM BROTHMAN, Espionage - R."

Enclosed herewith via registered AMSD is a registration card bearing #76783 from the Hilton Hotel at Albuquerque, New Mexico. It will be noted that the person registered at that time was HARRY GOLD, whose address was 3032 Boudinot Avenue, Philadelphia, 24, Pennsylvania, and whose business connection is shown to be the A.B.A. Laboratories, New York City. It is to be noted that this card is dated September 19, 1949, and that GOLD was assigned Room 321. This card has been properly identified by SA VINIS I. PARRISH and SA ARTHUR J. LA PLANTE and Mr. COBY BRIEHN, Assistant Manager of the Hilton Hotel. In accordance with instructions by referenced teletype from the Philadelphia Office, this card is being forwarded to the FBI Laboratory for comparison with the handwriting specimens forwarded by Philadelphia letter to the Bureau dated May 20, 1950, and captioned "ABRAHAM BROTHMAN, Espionage - R." It is suggested that upon the completion of the examination that the Philadelphia, New York, and Albuquerque Offices be advised of the outcome and that the card be retained by the FBI Laboratory for possible future production at the trial of this matter.

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Encl. - REGISTERED MAIL - AMSD

ccs: New York City VIA AMSD

Philadelphia VIA AMSD

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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Laboratory Work Sheet

Harry Gold
ESPIONAGE - R.

Re: (FOOCASE
(ESPIONAGE - R)

File # 65-57449
Lab. # D-117115 BE

LAB FILE OPENED

Examination requested by: Albuquerque (65-6)

Date of reference communication: Let 5-24-50

Date Received: 5-26-50

Examination requested: Doc

Result of Examination:

Examination by: J. J. [signature]

Re D-117115 BE

5/26/

Specimens submitted for examination

Albuquerque, New Mexico,
2 A guest registration card, #78783, of the Hilton Hotel, dated September 19
1945, in the name of "HARRY GOLD," 5072 Boudinot, Philadelphia 24
cc: Philadelphia
New York

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICELaboratory Work SheetRe: **HARRY GOLD**
ESP-RFile # **65-57449**
Lab. # **D 117114 Au**

Examination requested by:

Date of reference communication:

Date Received:

Examination requested:

Result of Examination:

Examination by: **BRADLEY***Ident signatures "Harry Gold" + addresses Q2 and
Qc3 with K2**No ident handprinting + handwriting (name + address)
Qc4 with K2*Specimens submitted for examination*5-26-5
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Re: *Harry Gold*
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ABRAHAM BROTHMAN
ESPIONAGE - R

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File # *65-67447*
100-365040-26
Lab. # *D-116940* HE

LAD FILE

Examination requested by: Philadelphia 65-1318

Date of reference communication: 1st. 5-20-50

Date Received:

5-23-50

Examination requested:

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Result of Examination:

Examination by:

DAHLGREN

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Specimens submitted for examination

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K2 8 sheets of paper, bearing kn. hw. and hp. of HARRY GOLD.

Returned
To N.Y.
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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HARRY GOLD, with aliases
Re: ESPIONAGE - R

File # 65-57449
Lab. # D-117691 BE

Lab. File

Examination requested by: SAC, Albuquerque (65-32)

Date of reference communication: Let. 6-7-50 Date Received: 6-9-50

Examination requested: Document

Result of Examination:

Examination by: Dahlgren

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Specimens submitted for examination

- Q5 Registration card of the Wilton Hotel #65341, dated 6-8-50, signed HARRY GOLD, and stamp dated 6/9/50 on back. *implied on front*

cc: Philadelphia
cc: New York

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Re: *Harry Gold*
Esp. - R
ABRAHAM BROTHMAN
ESPIONAGE - R

file in 65-57447
File # 100-365040-25
Lab. # D-116939 BE

LAB FILE OPENED

Examination requested by: Philadelphia 65-4318

Date of reference communication: 1st. 5-20-50

Date Received: 5-23-50

Examination requested:

Doc.

mdp

Result of Examination:

Examination by: *DANLIGREN*

Returned to 5/25/50
Specimens submitted for examination

1. Five-page typewritten document, together with a cover sheet, entitled
"THERMAL DIFFUSION — A PROSPECTUS."

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HARRY Gold
Esp. - R.

Re: (ABRAHAM BROTHMAN, wa.)
ESPIONAGE - R

File # 65-57449
Lab. # D-117116 BE

LAB FILE

Examination requested by: Chicago (100-21623)

Date of reference communication: Let 5-25-50

Date Received: 5-26-50

Examination requested: Doc

Result of Examination:

Examination by: DAHLGREN

*Qc3 taken 4/4/50
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Specimens submitted for examination

- Qc3 A photographic copy of a guest registration card of the Palmer House, #7678, dated September 16, 1945, in the name of "HARRY GOLD."
- Qc4 A photographic copy of a guest registration card of the Palmer House, #0953, dated February 15, 1945, in the name of "HARRY GOLD."

One photographic copy each of the following items:

Also submitted: /A guest personal history card of the Palmer House, Chicago, Ill., in the name of HARRY GOLD, 6223 Kindred St., Phila., Pa., and 2297 Bryn Mawr Ave.

A guest registration card of the Palmer House, #0954, in the name of JACK CORCHIN.

A guest registration card of the Palmer House, #0955, in the name of I. H. WILDERMAN.

A statement, #J-953, of the Palmer House, Chicago, dated February 16, 1946, in the name of HARRY GOLD.

A statement, #T-7678, of the Palmer House, Chicago, dated September 1, 1945, in the name of HARRY GOLD.

PALMER HOUSE
REGISTRATION CARD

DATE

NAME

STREET ADDRESS

CITY OF Philadelphia STATE Pa.

CLERK NAME

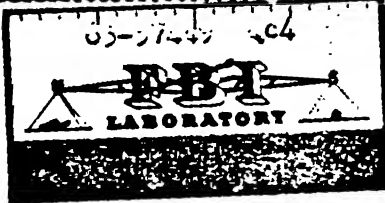
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NOTICE TO GUEST: A safe is provided for the deposit of valuables.
The hotel cannot be responsible for valuables not deposited.



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WISD, HARRY

1049430W

ROOM 31W

NAME HARRY GOLD

STREET ADDRESS 2297 Bryn Mawr Ave

CITY Phila STATE Pa.

RATE 27.00 1/2

27.00 1/2

ITEM NAME

DEPARTURE DATE

2/18

Form 11

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2297 BRYN MAWR AVE 2/18

BAKER HOUSE
CHICAGO

FROM FOLIO

TO FOLIO

No. 953

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| | 2 | FEB 15-46 | ROOMS ●●●● | ★ 22.00 | | ★ 33.78 | #1 |
| | 3 | FEB 16-46 | ROOMS ●●●● | ★ 22.00 | | | AH1 |
| | 4 | FEB 16-46 | PHONE ●●●● | ★ 0.80 | | ★ 56.58 | AH |
| | 5 | FEB 17-46 | ROOMS ●●●● | ★ 22.00 | | ★ 78.58 | AH1 |
| | 6 | FEB 18-46 | — CASH | | ★ 78.58 | ★ 0.00 | AH1 |
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GOLD HARRY 1643 4 95
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TERRY & LEIBERT 9/18 5 30PM

PALMER HOUSE
CHICAGO

FROM FOLIO _____
TO FOLIO _____ No. T7678

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| | 2. | SEP 17-45 | ROOMS | * 4.95 | | * 9.90 | 141 |
| | 3. | SEP 17-45 | CASH | | * 4.90 | | 141 |
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Number and Street _____

City and State _____

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Gold, Harry,
6823 Kindred St.
Phila, Pa.

Phila, Pa.
2297 Bryn Mawr Ave
Terry & Leibert

[illegible]

PALMER HOUSE - CHICAGO, ILL

Form No. 10

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PALMER HOUSE REGISTRATION CARD

DATE

NAME

STREET ADDRESS

CITY

FIRM NAME

DEPARTURE DATE

(Form 1)

STATE

ROOM

RATE

CHECK

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PALMER HOUSE
REGISTRATION CARD

DATE

WILDERMAN, I H

NAME

I H. Wilderman

ROOM

109430N

1031W

STREET ADDRESS

6610 N. 12th St.

CITY

Phila

STATE

Pa.

RATE

7.00

FIRM NAME

DEPARTURE DATE

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(Form 1)

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Laboratory Work Sheet

Re: HARRY GOLD, was.
ESPIONAGE - R

ABRAHAM BROTHMAN
ESPIONAGE - R

File # 65-57449
Lab. # B-117698 BB

LAB FILE

Examination requested by: New York (100-95068)

Date of reference communication: Let 6-8-50

Date Received: 6-9-50

Examination requested: Doe

Result of Examination:

Examination by: DA LIGREN

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**FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON D. C.**

To: SAC, New York

June 12, 1950

There follows the report of the FBI Laboratory on the examination of evidence received from the Albuquerque Office on June 9, 1950, and also the evidence received from your office on June 9, 1950, under the caption "ABRAHAM BROTHMAN; Espionage - R."

Re: HARRY GOLD, was.
ESPIONAGE - R

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover, Director

YOUR FILE NO. 100-95068
FBI FILE NO. 65-57449
LAB. NO. D-117698 BE
E-117691 BE

Examination requested by: New York and Albuquerque

Reference: Letters dated June 8 and June 7, 1950

Examination requested: ~~Current~~

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#D-117691 RE, submitted by Albuquerque under date of June 7, 1950.

Q3 Registration card of the Hilton Hotel, #65841, dated June 9, 1945, in pencil on front side, signed "HARRY GOLD" and stamp dated June 4, 1945 on reverse side.

Result of Examinations

It was concluded that the name and address of HARRY GOLD on the hotel registration card, Q3, were written by HARRY GOLD, K2.

It was also concluded that none of the names and addresses on Q6 through Q11 were written by HARRY GOLD, K2.

The known handwriting of HARRY GOLD designated in this report as K2 was submitted by the Philadelphia Office with a letter dated May 20, 1950, under the caption "ABRAHAM BROTHMAN [REDACTED] Espionage - R." ~~SECRET~~ b1

Specimen Q3 is returned herewith to the Albuquerque Office. Specimens Q6 through Q11 are returned herewith to the New York Office. Photographic copies of these specimens are retained.

June 7, 1950

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WASHINGTON D. C.

To:

Re:

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J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover, Director

YOUR FILE NO.
FBI FILE NO. 65-57449
LAB. NO. D117691

Examination requested by:

Reference:

Examination requested:

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Name & address Q5 ident K2

Q5

Harry Gold
61 Kennedy Ave. D. C.

K2 Harry Gold 1/4
Harry Gold
Phila at
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Ident

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Laboratory Work Sheet

HARRY GOLD, with aliases
Re: ESPIONAGE -R

File # 65-57449
Lab. # D-117691 HE

Lab. File

Examination requested by: SAC, Albuquerque (65-38)

Date of reference communication: Let. 6-7-50 Date Received: 6-9-50

Examination requested: Document

Result of Examination:

Examination by: Dahlgren

Ident. name & address Q5 with Harry Gold K2

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Specimens submitted for examination

Q5 Registration card of the Hilton Hotel #65841, dated 6-3-45, signed
HARRY GOLD, and stamp dated June 4, 1945 on reverse side.

Q5 Harry Gold
6823 Kindred St. Phila 24, Pa
Terry & Subert

cc: Philadelphia
cc: New York

K2 Harry Gold
6823 Kindred St
Pennsylvania

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HLD/

Director, FBI

June 7, 1950

SAC, Albuquerque

HARRY GOLD, was.,
ESPIONAGE - R

Rebutal June 6, 1950, to Albuquerque.

Enclosed herewith will be found the "Hilton Hotel Registration Card #65311" which reflects the registration of "HARRY GOLD" giving the address of "6323 Kindred Street, Philadelphia 24, Pa." and setting forth the name of his firm as "Terry and Solbert." The face of the card carries the penciled notation that this man arrived on June 3, 1945, and occupied Room 1001 at the rate of \$1.50 with the notation day rate until 8:00 P.M.

On the reverse side of this card there is the stamped impression of "Received June 4, 12:36 P.M. 45, Hilton Hotel, Albuquerque." Mr. FLETCHER BRUMIT, Resident Manager, has placed his initials in pencil on the reverse side of this card for purposes of future identification. He explained that all registration cards received on June 3, 1945 were stamped "June 4." He could only offer the opinion that through mechanical error the time and date stamp machine had erroneously set the date as June 4 rather than the correct date of June 3.

However, the proper persons to be served with subpoena duces tecum to produce this card according to BRUMIT, are H. O. BRASLEY, Assistant Manager, Assistant Manager in charge of Rooms Department, Mr. COBY TRIMMER, Executive Assistant Manager, or himself, FLETCHER BRUMIT, Resident Manager. It was requested by BRUMIT that he be contacted shortly prior to the issuance of any subpoena in order that he at that time might designate which of the above-listed should be served with such subpoena since he could not tell at the time of the contact which man would be most readily available.

It is requested that the Bureau prepare appropriate photostatic or photographic copies of this registration card and conduct any handwriting examination desired thereafter return the card to the Albuquerque Office in order that it may be returned to Mr. BRUMIT. This latter individual has stated the card will be available for use in any proceedings desired but that the hotel would prefer to maintain the card in their possession until that time.

HLM:mb
(5-38)

2 cc - Philadelphia AUSA
New York AUSA

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It is requested that the Bureau return this card to the Albuquerque office within two weeks of the date of this letter.

Reference is made to Albuquerque teletype to the Bureau, Philadelphia, and New York dated June 6, 1950, and captioned "UNKNOWN SUBJECT, American #5, Albuquerque, New Mexico, HARRY GOLD - Informant, ESPIONAGE - R" wherein the contents of this card are described. In that teletype the address given by GOLD at the time of registration was erroneously set forth as 6923 Kindred Street, Philadelphia, Pa. It is requested that the Bureau and offices receiving copies of this memorandum correct the above-mentioned teletype accordingly.

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ABRAHAM BROTHMAN
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LAB FILE

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Date of reference communication: Let 6-8-50

Date Received: 6-9-50

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Result of Examination:

Examination by: DA LGREN

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with K2 Harry Gold.*

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cc of report in BROTHMAN #100-365040

- Q6 Harry Gold Phila Pa
- Q7 Mr Harry Gold N.Y.
- Q8 Harry Gold N.Y.
- Q9 Harry Gold N.Y.
- Q10 J. W. Fessler 15 8th St Danbury
- Q11 J W Fessler Danbury Conn
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Harry Gold K2

Harry Gold New York

Frank Kaplan Elmer

Devlin Williams

Director, FBI
Attention: FBI Laboratory
SAC, New York

June 8, 1950

ABRAHAM BROTHMAN
ESPIONAGE - R

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Re Philadelphia teletype dated June 6, 1950, 8:52 p.m., in
the "HARRY GOLD, was.; ESPIONAGE - R" case.

It will be noted that in the interview of GOLD reported in
referenced teletype, GOLD asserted that in late 1942 or early 1943, after
he, GOLD, had been having "so much trouble" with BROTHMAN relative to the
latter's not showing up for meetings or not coming through with information
which BROTHMAN had promised, the unknown subject, with alias SAM, suggested
to GOLD that he personally would give BROTHMAN a "pep talk".

After a conference between "SAM" and GOLD, it was agreed that
GOLD would tell BROTHMAN that an important Russian was in town and wanted
to see BROTHMAN to thank him personally for information which BROTHMAN had
made available to the Soviet Union. Pursuant to this, GOLD stated that he
engaged a suite consisting of a bedroom and parlor in the Hotel Lincoln,
New York City, either under the name of HARRY GOLD or FRANK KESSLER.
Therefore, the meeting between BROTHMAN and "SAM" occurred in that hotel
suite.

SA LESTER O. GALLAHER examined the records of the Hotel Lincoln,
New York City, on June 7, 1950, with the following results. (It should be
noted that these records are in a highly disorganized state and that there
is no uniform filing system by means of which existing records can be
located with any certainty.)

One HARRY GOLD, address 1227 North Broad Street, Philadelphia,
Pennsylvania, registered at the Hotel Lincoln in Room 2639 on November 10,
1943, remaining there for the dates November 10 and 11. He gave his
employer's name as the Sun Ray Drug Company, no address given. The actual
registration card signed by this HARRY GOLD has been obtained and is being
forwarded for examination by the FBI Laboratory.

One HARRY GOLD registered from 120 Elm Street, Troy, New York,
on October 15, 1943, for one day and was assigned Room 644. Specimens of
his handwriting are also being forwarded to the Bureau.

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1 cc: NY 65-15324
2 cc: Philadelphia

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One HARRY GOLD, probably identical with the HARRY GOLD mentioned immediately above, registered at the Hotel Lincoln on November 29, 1943, from 121 Elm Street, Troy, New York, and was assigned Room 1421. He was there on November 29 and 30. His registration card is also being forwarded to the Bureau.

One HARRY GOLD registered from 122 Elm Street, Yonkers, New York, on November 12, 1943, at the Hotel Lincoln and was assigned Room 1126. The records do not show how long he remained at the hotel. It is possible that this HARRY GOLD is identical with the above two HARRY GOLDS registering from the Elm Street address in Troy, New York. This registration card is also being forwarded to the Bureau.

One HARRY GOLD, address 215 West 94th Street, registered at the Hotel Lincoln, New York City, on the following dates, but no registration cards bearing his signature could be located among the existing Hotel Lincoln records:

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| August 25 and 26, 1942 | - | Room 641 |
| August 30 and 31, 1942 | - | Room 2215 |
| September 11 and 12, 1942 | - | Room 2323 |
| September 22 and 23, 1942 | - | Rooms 2501 and 2413 |
| September 29 and 30, 1942 | - | Room 505 |
| October 12 and 13, 1942 | - | Room 1317 |
| October 26 and 27, 1942 | - | Room 1123 |
| November 3 and 4, 1942 | - | Room 915 |
| November 10 and 11, 1942 | - | Room 1141 |
| November 18 and 19, 1942 | - | Room 805 |
| May 10 and 11, 1943 | - | Room 2425 |

Since no handwriting specimens of this HARRY GOLD can be located at the Hotel Lincoln, it is requested that the Philadelphia Office in a subsequent interview with GOLD question him about the following:

1. On how many occasions did he register at the Hotel Lincoln for the purpose of meeting with BROTHMAN or espionage superiors or for any other purpose.
2. Whether the dates as set forth above of the eleven registrations by this HARRY GOLD mean anything to him in connection with registrations made by him at the Hotel Lincoln.

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3. GOLD should be asked whether the dates of any of the registrations of the above individuals mean anything to him.

No record of any FRANK KEPPLER was located at the Hotel Lincoln.

The registration of one F. W. KESSLER, 15 West 8th Street, Danbury, Connecticut, was located. It is noted that this individual registered on the following dates at the Hotel Lincoln:

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| June 2, 1943 | - | Room 1100W |
| June 15 and 16, 1943 | - | Room 1814W |
| June 24 and 25, 1943 | - | Room 1108W |
| July 6 and 7, 1943 | - | Room 1636 |
| July 30, 1943 | - | Room 2232W |
| August 27, 1943 | - | Room 1935W |
| September 17 and 18, 1943 | - | Room 513W |
| October 22-24, 1943 | - | Rooms 2523 and 2523 |
| November 17 and 18, 1943 | - | Room 729 |
| December 2, 1943 | - | Room 910 |

Specimens of KESSLER'S handwriting have been obtained and are being forwarded to the Bureau.

In connection with the registrations of F. W. KESSLER, it is to be noted, however, that on one occasion, October 23, 1943, Mrs. F. W. KESSLER, 15 West 8th Street, Danbury, Connecticut, registered at the Hotel Lincoln and was assigned Room 2142, the same room then occupied by F. W. KESSLER.

Although no registration of any FRANK KEPPLER was located at the Hotel Lincoln, the registration of one KEPPLER, address 195 Saybrook Street, Hartford, Connecticut, was located for the date December 19, 1943. This registration is not supported by the actual handwriting of this individual, but it is known that he was assigned Room 2419W.

In connection with these registrations, Mrs. CAROL KOHLER, Assistant Credit Manager, or JAMES R. O'KEEFE, Credit Manager, are competent to produce them.

Mrs. KOHLER and Mr. MACK, Assistant Manager, Hotel Lincoln, have advised further that there are in excess of twenty suites in the Hotel Lincoln such as has been described by GOLD. Also in this connection,

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they have stated that there also exist in the hotel three-room suites with two bedrooms and a parlor, which, if the occasion demands, are blocked off and reduced to two-room suites with one bedroom and a parlor, which also would meet the description furnished by GOLD. In the event any identification is made by the FBI Laboratory of the specimens of handwriting forwarded with this letter as subject's, it will then be determined by the New York Office whether the room occupied by GOLD meets with his present physical description of it.

In connection with the six specimens of handwriting being enclosed with this letter, the FBI Laboratory is requested to compare the specimens with the known handwriting of subject HARRY GOLD in an effort to effect an identification of one or more of these enclosures as the handwriting of GOLD.

It is requested that upon completion of this examination the registration cards be returned to the New York Office to be returned to the Hotel Lincoln records.

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Re: HARRY OLD
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Lab. # D-117700 RE

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Examination requested by: Philadelphia (65-1307)

Date of reference communication: Let. 6-5-50

Date Received 6-12-50

Examination requested: Doc.

Result of Examination:

Examination by: Daigren

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Specimens submitted for examination

the PROVIDER
Q12 One book entitled "JOSEPH AMERICANIZATION" by THOMAS MATH.

CC- New York

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Lab. # D-117735 BE

LAB. FILE

Examination requested by: Buffalo (65-1985)

Date of reference communication: Let. 6-10-50

Date Received: 6-12-50

Examination requested: Doc.

Result of Examination:

Examination by: Dahlgren

Specimens submitted for examination

The following are registration cards from the Powers Hotel, Rochester, N. Y., each bearing the name HARRY GOLD, 5032 N. Boudinot St., Phila., Pa.

| SPECIMEN | CARD # | DATE |
|----------|--------|----------|
| Q13 | 13001 | 10-3-42 |
| Q14 | 14393 | 10-21-42 |
| Q15 | 16326 | 11-25-42 |
| Q16 | 17969 | 12-26-42 |

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RETURN EVIDENCE.

CC- Philadelphia
New York
Albany



FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON D. C.

June 13, 1950

To: SAC, Buffalo

There follows the report of the FBI Laboratory on the examination of evidence received from your office on June 12, 1950, in the case captioned "ALFRED DEAN SLACK, ESPIONAGE - R," and from the Philadelphia Office on June 12, 1950, in the instant case.

Re: HARRY GOLD
ESPIONAGE - R

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED
DATE 11-18-86 BY 3042/BJC
#861840 CV

John Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover, Director

YOUR FILE NO. 65-1985
FBI FILE NO. 65-57449
LAB. NO. D-117735 BE
I-117700 BE

Examination requested by: Buffalo and Philadelphia

Reference: Letter dated 6/10/50 and letter from Philadelphia dated 6/9/50

Examination requested: Document

Specimens:

I-117700 BE, Submitted by Philadelphia with letter dated 6/9/50;
Q12 One book entitled "JOSEPH the PROVIDER" by THOMAS MARE.
I-117735 BE, Submitted by Buffalo with letter dated 6/10/50;
The following are registration cards from the Powers Hotel, Rochester, New York, each bearing the name HARRY GOLD, 5032 N. Bonafant St., Philadelphia, Pennsylvania:

| SPECIES | CARD # | DATE |
|---------|--------|----------|
| Q13 | 13001 | 10/3/42 |
| Q14 | 14393 | 10/24/42 |
| Q15 | 16326 | 11/25/42 |
| Q16 | 17969 | 12/26/42 |

Result of Examination:

No indentations, impressions, or transfers of the writing removed by a razor from the inside of the cover of the book, Q12, were found. The removal of the writing was too thorough to leave anything of value.

It was concluded that the names and addresses appearing on the registration

- 2 - Philadelphia (65-4307)
- 1 - New York
- 1 - Albany
- 1 - 65-59183

cards, Q13 through Q16, were written by HARRY GOLD, whose known handwriting specimens are designated in this case as EL.

Unless advised to the contrary, the submitted evidence will be retained in the Laboratory for a two-week period, after which time this evidence will be returned to your office and the Philadelphia Office.

DIRECTOR, FBI

ATTENTION:
FBI LABORATORY

June 10, 1950

SAC, BUFFALO

REGISTERED (action receipt)
AIR MAIL

ALFRED DEAN SLACK
ESPIONAGE - R

On June 9, 1950, Mr. JOSEPH STANWAY, Manager, Powers Hotel, Rochester, New York, furnished to Special Agent JAMES P. HUTLER, registration cards of his hotel as follows:

| <u>Card No.</u> | <u>Date</u> | <u>Name</u> | <u>Street Address</u> | <u>Firm Name</u> |
|-----------------|-------------|------------------------------------|---|------------------|
| 13001 | 10/3/42 | HARRY GOLD | 5032 Boudinot St., Philadelphia, Pennsylvania | Terry & Siebert |
| 14393 | 10/24/42 | (lists same information as above.) | | |
| 16326 | 11/25/42 | (lists same information as above.) | | |
| 17969 | 12/26/42 | (lists same information as above.) | | |

The FBI Laboratory is requested to compare the handwriting on the above described registration cards with the known handwriting of HARRY GOLD, subject in the case entitled HARRY GOLD, was.
ESPIONAGE - R.

It is requested the results of the Laboratory examination be furnished Philadelphia, New York and Albany as well as Buffalo. The registration cards should be returned to the Buffalo Office.

ENCLOSURES To FBI Lab.

FVS:BJN
65-1935

cc - Philadelphia (Special Delivery)
New York (Special Delivery)
Albany - Syracuse Resident Agency (Special Delivery)

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6/12/50

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Laboratory Work Sheet

Re: HARRY GOLD
ESPIONAGE - R

File # 65-57449
Lab. # D-117735 EE

-LAB. FILE

Examination requested by: Buffalo (65-1985)

Date of reference communication: Let. 6-10-50

Date Received: 6-12-50

Examination requested: Doc.

Result of Examination:

Examination by: Dahlgren HLD
JCC

Sig + addrs Q13-16 ident Kr

(Case sub "Alfred Dean Slack Esp R")
Specimens submitted for examination

The following are registration cards from the Powers Hotel, Rochester, N. Y., each bearing the name HARRY GOLD, 5032 N. Boudinot St., Phila., Pa.

| <u>SPECIMEN</u> | <u>CARD #</u> | <u>DATE</u> |
|-----------------|---------------|-------------|
| Q13 | 13001 | 10-3-42 |
| Q14 | 14393 | 10-24-42 |
| Q15 | 16326 | 11-25-42 |
| Q16 | 17969 | 12-26-42 |

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RETURN EVIDENCE.

~~cc - Philadelphia~~
New York
Albany

6/13/50

- Q13 Harry Gold Bon Phila
 Q14 Harry Gold Phila Terry St
 Q15 Harry Gold Terry Siebert
 Q16 Harry Gold Phila and

K2 Harry Gold
 Harry Gold
 Harry Gold
 Phila
 Bon

and

St
 west

6/13/50

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6-12-50
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Laboratory Work Sheet

Re: HARRY GOLD
ESPIONAGE - R

File # 65-57449
Lab. # D-117735

LAB. FILE

Examination requested by: Buffalo (65-1985)

Date of reference communication: Let. 6-10-50

Date Received: 6-12-50

Examination requested: Doc.

Result of Examination:

Examination by: Dahlgren

Q13-Q16 I sent K2

Specimens submitted for examination

The following are registration cards from the Powers Hotel, Rochester, N. Y., each bearing the name HARRY GOLD, 5032 N. Boudinot St., Phila., Pa.

| <u>SPECIMEN</u> | <u>CARD #</u> | <u>DATE</u> |
|-----------------|---------------|-------------|
| Q13 | 13001 | 10-3-42 |
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CC- Philadelphia
New York
Albany

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Q13 Harry Gold Bordenat Terry and Siebert
Phila

Q14 Harry Gold Bordenat Terry and Siebert
Phila

Q15 Harry Gold Bordenat Terry and Siebert
Phila

Q16 Harry Gold Bordenat Terry & Siebert
Phila

Harry Gold T. Brown Robert
Philadelphia
Harry Gold
Bordenat

Director, FBI Attn: FBI Laboratory

June 7, 1950

SAC, Philadelphia

HARRY GOLD
ESPIONAGE - R

SPECIAL DELIVERY
REGISTERED MAIL

Reference is made to Philadelphia teletype dated June 6, 1950 captioned as above.

Referenced teletype advises that GOLD said at one meeting he had with FUCHS in late August or early September, 1944, he went to 123 W. 77th St., Manhattan, New York City, carrying a book entitled "Joseph and His Brothers" by THOMAS MANN. This book, according to GOLD, bore the name "H. FUCHS, 123 W. 77th St." on the inside cover.

GOLD, on June 7, 1950, when shown the book "Joseph the Provider" by THOMAS MANN, advised that this was the book he had reference to.

The name H. FUCHS and the address 123 W. 77th St. has been removed by a reader, according to GOLD.

It is requested that the Laboratory conduct the necessary examination to determine whether there are any indentations or impressions of this writing on the inner cover of this book as well as the possibility there may have been transferences of this writing to the book jacket.

The Laboratory is requested to furnish the results of this examination to New York as well as to Philadelphia.

Enc.

RGJ:DMH
65-1307
cc - New York

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65-57449 Q12

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6-12-50
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Laboratory Work Sheet

Re: HARRY GOLD
ESPIONAGE - R

File # 65-57449
Lab. # D-117700 BE

LAB. FILE

Examination requested by: Philadelphia (65-4307)

Date of reference communication: Let. 6-9-50

Date Received: 6-12-50

Examination requested: Doc.

Result of Examination:

Examination by: Dahlgren

*710 indentations, impressions or transfers of writing
found in Q12. Name as address removed by razor
was too thorough to leave anything legible*

Specimens submitted for examination

the PROVIDER"
Q12 One book entitled "JOSEPH ~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~ by THOMAS MANN.

~~cc - New York~~

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*Lat kept
See. frnt
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June 27, 1950

65-57449

SAC, Philadelphia

Re: HARRY GOLD
Espionage - R
Your file #65-4307

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DATE 11-15-80 BY 3042/PWT/CL

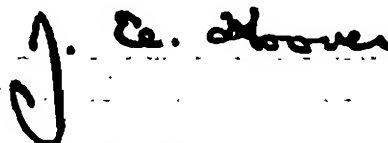
Dear Sir:

Reference is made to Laboratory Report #D-117700 BE, dated June 13, 1950, in connection with the above-entitled matter, a copy of which was forwarded to your office.

There are being transmitted herewith the following specimens, appropriate copies of the same having been made for the completion of the Bureau's files.

Specimen Q12.

Very truly yours,



John Edgar Hoover
Director

Enclosure

REGISTERED MAIL

HLD:IJ

June 27, 1950

65-57449

SAC, Buffalo

Re: HARRY GOLD
Espionage - R
Your file #65-1985

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to Laboratory Report #D-117735 RE,
dated June 13, 1950, in connection with the above-
entitled matter, a copy of which was forwarded to your
office.

There are being transmitted herewith the following
specimens, appropriate copies of the same having been
made for the completion of the Bureau's files.

Specimens Q13 through Q16.

Very truly yours,

J. E. Hoover
John Edgar Hoover
Director

Enclosure

REGISTERED MAIL

HLD:IJ

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HEREIN IS
DATE 11-18-86

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REPORT
of the



FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON D. C.

June 30, 1950

SPECIAL DELIVERY

To SAC, Philadelphia

There follows the report of the FBI Laboratory on the examination of evidence received from your office on June 15, from the Richmond Office on June 15, from the Buffalo Office on June 16, from the Pittsburgh Office on June 16, June 23 and June 27, from the New York Office on June 19, from the Atlanta Office on June 20, from the Baltimore Office on June 22 and from the Albany Office on June 28, 1950.

Re ALFRED DEAN SLACK, was.
ESPIONAGE - R

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover, Director

YOUR FILE NO. 65-4333
FBI FILE NO. ~~65-39483~~
LAB. NO. D-117987 BE
D-118013 BE
D-118039 BE
D-118042 BE
D-118149 BE
D-118189 BE
D-118292 BE
D-118357 BE
D-118550 BE
D-118634 BE

Examination requested by: Philadelphia, Richmond, Buffalo, Pittsburgh,
New York, Atlanta, Baltimore and Albany

Reference: Letters dated 6/12, 6/14, 6/15, 6/14, 6/16,
6/17, 6/19, 6/21, 6/22 and 6/27/50

Examination requested: Document

Specimens

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DATE 11-18-86 BY SP12/PAT/CLS

Submitted by the Philadelphia Office with letter dated June 12, 1950:
The following Q numbers have been designated for items listed in your letter of June 12, 1950:

| | |
|-------------------|--------------------|
| Q1 Your item I. | Q6 Your item VI. |
| Q2 Your item II. | Q7 Your item VII. |
| Q3 Your item III. | Q8 Your item VIII. |
| Q4 Your item IV. | Q9 Your item IX. |
| Q5 Your item V. | Q10 Your item X. |

2 - Richmond (65-1661) - REGISTERED MAIL - SPECIAL DELIVERY - Enclosure
2 - Buffalo (65-1985) - SPECIAL DELIVERY
2 - Pittsburgh (65-1378) - SPECIAL DELIVERY
2 - New York (65-15330) - SPECIAL DELIVERY
2 - Atlanta (65-1354) - Enclosure - REGISTERED MAIL - SPECIAL DELIVERY
1 - Baltimore (65-1750)
- Albany (65-1647) Enclosure - REGISTERED MAIL - SPECIAL DELIVERY
- Knoxville - (65-480)-SPECIAL DELIVERY
- Washington Field

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Submitted by the Richmond Office with letter dated June 14, 1950:

- K4 A Personal Statement form bearing the purported known handwriting and signature of LEAH E. GOCHENOUR.
- K5 Piece of white paper containing portion of a handwritten letter beginning, "Hoping to hear from you...", signed HOWARD W. GOCHENOUR.

Submitted by the Buffalo Office with letter dated June 15, 1950:

- K6 Two Applications for Employment at the Eastman Kodak Company, dated 1/3/27, bearing the known handwriting of ALFRED D. SLACK.
- K7 Five Applications for Employment and three leaving statements of the Eastman Kodak Company dated 4/9/20; 6/21/20; 6/23/22; 6/7/21; 9/17/21; 9/16/20; 8/18/23, one undated bearing the known handwriting of RICHARD M. BRIGGS.
- K8 A book #9 dated 3/8/38 through 8/19/40, the experimental notebook bearing the known handwriting of A. D. SLACK.

Submitted by the Pittsburgh Office with letter dated June 14, 1950:

- Kc9 The following photostatic copies of documents bear the known handwriting of HOWARD WELLINGTON GOCHENOUR.
 - 1. An Operator's License Application, #218643, dated January 26, 1948.
 - 2. An Information Sheet of the University of Pittsburgh, dated September 23, 1946.
 - 3. A Public Law 346 Registration Form of the University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, Pa., dated September 25, 1947.

- Kel0 A photostatic copy of an Operator's License Application, #281995, dated May 3, 1948, bearing the known handwriting of REGINALD ARTHUR BRIGGS.

Submitted by the New York Office with letter dated June 16, 1950:

- Qcl2 Photograph of "Application Part II - Statements to Medical Examiner by person whose life is proposed for Insurance" dated in Phoenix, N.Y., Apr. 4, 1949, bearing the signature ALFRED D. SLACK.
- Qcl3 Photograph of "Application, Part I" dated Clay, N.Y., Apr. 1, 1949, bearing the signature ALFRED D. SLACK.
- Ql4 Five blank sheets of typewriting paper taken from suitcase of RICHARD MARION BRIGGS at Jacksonville, Fla., in 1938.
- Kell Composite photograph of three distinct parts of insurance application containing known signatures of ALFRED D. SLACK.
- Kl2 Release dated Jacksonville, Fla., dated May 18, 1938, bearing known signature of R. M. BRIGGS.

Submitted by the Atlanta Office with letter dated June 17, 1950:

K13 Six documents received from Scripto Manufacturing Company, Atlanta, Georgia; (1) Application for position executed by ALFRED DEAN SLACK; (2) One page note from Midway Hotel, New York City signed, A. D. SLACK; (3) One printed badge receipt signed A. D. SLACK; (4) One pencilled note dated 2/17/47, signed SLACK; (5) One pencilled note dated 2/20/47 signed AL SLACK; (6) Two typewritten pages, second page signed in pencil AL SLACK over date of 3/17/47. Twelve documents received from Meadows Manufacturing Co., Atlanta, Ga. (1) One page note dated 3/7/47 addressed to Miss WILSON and signed AL SLACK (2 through 12) eleven payroll checks payable to A. D. SLACK and drawn on the Citizens and Southern National Bank, Atlanta, Ga. All documents bearing the known handwriting of ALFRED DEAN SLACK.

Submitted by the Baltimore Office with letter dated June 19, 1950:

Kel5 A film pack containing photographs of the known handwriting of REGINALD ARTHUR BRIGGS.

Submitted by the Pittsburgh Office with letter dated June 21, 1950:

K16 Six sheets of white ruled paper bearing the known handwriting of DR. HOWARD W. GOCHENOUR.

K17 Two sheets of white ruled paper bearing the known handwriting of MRS. LEAH E. GOCHENOUR.

Submitted by the Pittsburgh Office with letter dated June 22, 1950:

K18 Two sheets of ruled paper, bearing the known handwriting of STANLEY EARL GLASS.

Submitted by the Albany Office with letter dated June 27, 1950:

K19 Ten sheets of paper bearing typewriter specimens taken from a Corona Portable Typewriter, Serial #2L 04709, the property of Mrs. EDITH Z. SLACK, the subject's first wife.

K20 Two sheets of paper bearing the known handwriting of ALFRED DEAN SLACK.

K21 A letter dated August 10, 1937, bearing the heading RICHARD M. BRIGGS, Consulting Chemist, 1919 S. Grand Boulevard, St. Louis, Mo., beginning "Dear Al....," signed "SPUD," in the known handwriting of RICHARD M. BRIGGS.

Results of Examination:

It was concluded that the handwriting on specimen Q1 was written by HARRY GOLD, K2, Bureau file 65-57449.

It was also concluded that the A. D. SLACK signature on the second page of the typewritten report entitled "Recovery of 2 M 3 Removable Jet Scrap, Report No.2," which is a part of specimen Q2, was written by ALFRED DEAN SLACK, whose known handwriting is found on specimens Kc1 through Kc3, K6, K8, Kc11, K13 and K20 in this case. It may be noted that this conclusion was also reported in Laboratory Report, dated June 16, 1950, directed to the Albany Office. It was concluded that none of the other handwriting on specimen Q2 was written by RICHARD M. BRIGGS, HOWARD W. GOCHENOUR, STANLEY EARL GLASS or ALFRED DEAN SLACK. The known handwriting of RICHARD M. BRIGGS is found on specimens K7 and K21. The handwriting of STANLEY EARL GLASS appears on specimen K18. The handwriting of HOWARD W. GOCHENOUR is found on specimens K5, Kc9 and K16.

No conclusion could be reached whether the handwriting on specimen Q3 was written by HARRY GOLD, because the questioned writing is so small that most of the handwriting characteristics are concealed. However, characteristics of sufficient significance to warrant the obtaining of additional known writing from HARRY GOLD for comparison with Q3 were noted in the examination. If such specimens are obtainable, they should be prepared in the same wording as on Q3 with pencil and on the same size card as Q3.

A definite conclusion could not be reached whether the handprinting appearing on the inside covers of specimens Q4 and Q5 was prepared by ALFRED DEAN SLACK, because of the limited nature of the questioned handprinting. A number of significant characteristics were noted in the examination.

A part of specimen Q6 consists of nine yellow sheets of typewriting bearing a number of handwritten notations. Because of the limited nature of these notations, no conclusion could be reached whether they were written by ALFRED DEAN SLACK, HOWARD W. GOCHENOUR, RICHARD M. BRIGGS or STANLEY EARL GLASS.

Another portion of specimen Q6 consists of three pages of a handwritten report entitled "Jacket for Silver Tubing of Urea Converter." It was concluded that the handwriting on these pages was not written by ALFRED DEAN SLACK, RICHARD M. BRIGGS, HOWARD W. GOCHENOUR or STANLEY EARL GLASS.

A nine page typewritten article entitled "Manufacture of Synthetic Urea" is also included as a part of Q6. A handwritten chemical equation appears on the first page of this article, but no conclusion could be reached whether it was written by ALFRED DEAN SLACK, RICHARD M. BRIGGS, HOWARD W. GOCHENOUR or STANLEY EARL GLASS, because the questioned writing is too limited for comparison.

Also included with specimen Q6 are several data sheets ruled with red vertical lines and blue-green horizontal lines. Five of these sheets are attached to typewritten memoranda and two of the sheets are stapled to three other documents consisting of a 3" by 5" card, a 4" by 6" sheet of paper and 3" by 5" slip of paper. Nothing of significance was found in comparing the limited amount of handwriting on these items with the known writing of ALFRED DEAN SLACK, HOWARD W. GOCHENOUR, RICHARD M. BRIGGS and STANLEY EARL GLASS with the exception of the following writing: "Chemical No. 73 - 28% Ammonium hydroxide" written in pencil on the data sheet dated 11/17/41 and "Experimental only" written in pencil on data sheet dated 1/12/42. Significant characteristics were found in this writing when compared with the known writing of ALFRED DEAN SLACK, but because of the limited nature of the questioned writing, a definite conclusion could not be reached whether the writing was prepared by SLACK. If it is desired that this writing be further compared with the known writing of ALFRED DEAN SLACK, it is suggested that additional known specimens in the wording of the questioned writing be obtained from this individual.

Another portion of Q6 consists of a color photograph of a graph of the Paramount West Coast Laboratory stapled to a sheet of white paper. On this paper there is written in pencil "Get Explanation of T." It was concluded that this writing was written by HARRY GOLD, K2, Bureau file 65-57449.

Another part of Q6 is a circular diagram pertaining to "Circulation of Solvent" which contains handprinting. It was concluded that this handprinting was not prepared by ALFRED DEAN SLACK. No conclusion was reached whether this handprinting was prepared by STANLEY EARL GLASS, HOWARD W. GOCHENOUR or RICHARD M. BRIGGS because the available known handprinting of GOCHENOUR is too limited and no handprinting of GLASS or BRIGGS has been submitted.

It was concluded that the handwriting on the graphs comprising Q7 was not written by ALFRED DEAN SLACK, HOWARD W. GOCHENOUR, RICHARD M. BRIGGS or STANLEY EARL GLASS.

A small amount of handwriting in black ink appears on the manila envelope included with Q8. Because of the limited nature of this writing, no conclusion

could be reached whether it was written by ALFRED DEAN SLACK, HOWARD W. GOCHENOUR, RICHARD M. BRIGGS or STANLEY EARL GLASS. A small amount of pencilled writing also is found on this manila envelope. Significant characteristics were noted in comparing this pencilled writing with the known writing of HARRY GOLD, but due to the limited nature of the questioned writing, a definite conclusion could not be reached whether it was written by GOLD.

A part of Q9 consists of seven graphs which contain handprinting. No conclusion could be reached whether this handprinting was prepared by ALFRED DEAN SLACK, because of variations which could not be accounted for. No conclusion could be reached whether this handprinting was prepared by HOWARD W. GOCHENOUR, because the available known handprinting of this individual is not adequate for comparison. No handprinting of RICHARD M. BRIGGS or STANLEY EARL GLASS is available for comparison.

Also included with Q9 is a photostatic copy of a triangular - shaped graph attached to a typewritten report entitled "Method of Operating Machines above the Upper Explosive Limit." It was concluded that the handprinting on this graph was not prepared by ALFRED DEAN SLACK. No conclusion could be reached whether this handprinting was prepared by HOWARD W. GOCHENOUR, RICHARD M. BRIGGS or STANLEY EARL GLASS, because the submitted known handprinting of GOCHENOUR is inadequate and because no handprinting of BRIGGS or GLASS has been submitted for comparison.

A number of typewritten "Sub Conference Reports" dated November 29, 1935 through September 24, 1937 are included with specimen Q9. Some of the pages included with these reports contain handwritten and handprinted notations of a limited nature, prepared for the most part in ink. A definite conclusion could not be reached whether any of these handwritten or handprinted notations were prepared by ALFRED DEAN SLACK, because of the limited nature of the questioned specimens. A number of significant characteristics were noted, however which would warrant the obtaining of further known writing from SLACK in the exact wording of these notations, if this is advisable at this stage of the investigation. Nothing of significance was noted in comparing these notations with the handwriting of HOWARD W. GOCHENOUR, RICHARD M. BRIGGS or STANLEY EARL GLASS.

It was concluded that the handwriting on the pages of ruled paper comprising a part of Q10, with the exception of the diagram on page 3, was written by HARRY GOLD, K2, Bureau file 65-57449. It is noted that these ruled pages comprise a six-page report on "Magnesium Powder Plant."

It was concluded that the handprinting on the diagram on page 3 of the report entitled "Magnesium Powder Plant" was not prepared by HARRY GOLD or ALFRED DEAN SLACK. No conclusion was reached whether this handprinting was prepared by GLASS, GOCHENOUR or BRIGGS because no known handprinting of GLASS and BRIGGS is available and because the available handprinting of GOCHENOUR is too limited.

It was concluded that the unruled pages containing a list of chemicals, handwritten in pencil, comprising the other part of Q10, were not written by HARRY GOLD, HOWARD W. GOCHENOUR, STANLEY EARL GLASS, ALFRED DEAN SLACK or RICHARD M. BRIGGS.

It was concluded that the ALFRED D. SLACK signature on Qc12 and the handprinting and signature of the applicant on Qc13 were written by ALFRED DEAN SLACK.

The handprinting and handwriting of ALFRED DEAN SLACK have previously been compared with the appropriate sections of the National Security File without effecting an identification. Photographic copies of this handprinting and handwriting have been added to this file for future reference and comparison.

In accordance with Albany teletype to the Bureau dated June 28, 1950, the handwriting of REGINALD ARTHUR BRIGGS was not compared with specimens Q1 through Q10 listed above. The known handwriting of REGINALD ARTHUR BRIGGS appears on specimens Kc10 and Kc15 listed above.

Reference is made in Pittsburgh letter dated June 21, 1950, to a check drawn on the account of the Russian Embassy on July 2, 1947, in the amount of \$75.00, made payable to "Mrs. GOCHENOUR." This check has not yet been received in the Laboratory. However, as soon as this specimen is received the requested comparison will be made with the known writing of Mrs. LEAH B. GOCHENOUR, K17, and a report will be furnished to the interested offices.

It was concluded that none of the typewriting on the various specimens included with Q1 through Q10 was prepared on the typewriter used to prepare specimen K19 listed above.

Specimens Q1 through Q10 will be returned under separate cover to the Philadelphia Office within the next several days, as soon as appropriate photographic copies have been made and further typewriting comparisons conducted.

Specimen K4 is returned herewith to the Richmond Office. Specimen K6 through K8 will be returned to the Buffalo Office under separate cover within the next several days as soon as necessary photographic copies have been made. Specimen K13 is returned herewith to the Atlanta Office. Specimen K21 is returned herewith to the Albany Office. Specimens K5, K69 through K12, K15 through K20 and Q12 through Q14 are being retained in the files of the Laboratory. Photographic copies of the pertinent specimens being returned have been made for the Laboratory's files.

REPORT
of the



FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON D. C.

65-57449 T-1

To: SAC, Albany

July 6, 1950

There follows the report of the FBI Laboratory on the examination of evidence received from your office on June 22, 1950 and from the New York office on June 1, 1950.

Re: Unknown Subject, - SAM;
HARRY GOLD - Informant;
Espionage - R

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover, Director

YOUR FILE NO. 65-1652
FBI FILE NO. 100-47083
LAB. NO. D-118336 DE

Examination requested by: Albany, New York

Reference: Letters dated 5/31/50, 6/16/50

Examination requested: Document

Specimens:

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED
DATE 11-18-86 BY 3042 PWT/1

D-118336 Submitted by the Albany office with a letter dated 6/16/50

- Q1 A hotel registration card of the Yates Hotel, Syracuse, N. Y. #4396, signed S. SAMER.
- Q2 A hotel registration card of the Yates Hotel, Syracuse, N. Y. #1419, signed SIMON J. SIMONS.
- Q3 A hotel registration card of the Yates Hotel, Syracuse, N. Y. #17645, signed I. SEMOT.
- Q4 A hotel registration card of the Yates Hotel, Syracuse, N. Y. #25163, signed S. CHERNOT.
- Q5 A hotel registration card of the Yates Hotel, Syracuse, N. Y. #19596, signed WALTER SIEMASZ W. SIEMOSKY.
- Q6 A hotel registration card of the Yates Hotel, Syracuse, N. Y. #20127, signed SIDNEY SEMAN.
- Q7 A hotel registration card of the Yates Hotel, Syracuse, N. Y. #1597, signed Mr. S. GOLD.
- Q8 A hotel registration card of the Yates Hotel, Syracuse, N. Y. #4347, signed HARRY GOLD.
- Q9 A hotel registration card of the Yates Hotel, Syracuse, N. Y. #24577, signed EARLE E. GOLD.

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- Q10 A hotel registration card of the Yates Hotel, Syracuse, N. Y. #20443, signed EARLE E. GOLD.
Q11 A hotel registration card of the Yates Hotel, Syracuse, N. Y. #1754, signed JACK GOLD.
Q12 A hotel registration card of the Yates Hotel, Syracuse, N. Y. #21782, signed H. GOLDSTEIN.
Q13 A hotel registration card of the Yates Hotel, Syracuse, N. Y. #19878, signed H. H. ELMENDORF.

Submitted by the New York office with a letter dated 5/31/50.

Kel Three photographic copies of the signature "SEITH M. SEMENOV."

Results of examinations:

It was concluded that the signatures on specimens Q1 and Q2 were not written by SEITH M. SEMENOV, Kel.

No conclusion could be reached whether SEMENOV, Kel prepared the signatures on Q3 through Q6, because the known writing available for comparison is not sufficiently comparable. Additional known writing prepared by SEMENOV will be necessary in order to make a further comparison.

It was concluded that the signatures on Q7 through Q13 were not written by HARRY GOLD, whose known handwriting is found on specimen K2 in Bureau file #65-57449.

The original evidence, Q1 through Q13, is returned herewith. Photographic copies are retained. Specimen Kel is retained.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON D. C.

To SAC, Albany

July 4, 1956

There follows the report of the FBI Laboratory on the examination of evidence received from your office on June 21, 1956.

Re ALFRED DEAN SLACK
FINGERPRINT - R

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover, Director

YOUR FILE NO. 65-1527
FBI FILE NO. 65-57183
LAB. NO. D-113751

Examination requested by:

Albany

Reference:

Letter dated June 17, 1956

Examination requested:

Fingerprint - Fingerprint

Specimens:

- Q16 1 sheet of white paper containing handwriting in pencil beginning "Paul Starbuck Carbon & Carbide Works Lab..." ending "...in the prospects of some better future." (Your exhibit 1)
- Q17 1 small slip of white paper bearing the handwritten notation "Harry Gold 653 H Street St. Philadelphia 24, Pa." (Your exhibit 2)
- Q18 Two rolls of Kodak Super 8 film, found in the home of ALFRED D. SLACK. (Your exhibit 4)
- Q19 Two sheets of white paper bearing the known handwriting of ALFRED D. SLACK. (Your exhibit 3)

RESULT OF EXAMINATION:

It was concluded that the handwriting in lead pencil on Q16 was written by ALFRED DEAN SLACK, whose known handwriting is found on numerous specimens previously submitted in this case as samples of which is Q19.

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- 2- Philadelphia - Enclosure - Registered Mail
- 1- New York
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No conclusion could be reached whether the handwriting in red pencil on Q16 was written by HARRY GOLD, K2, Bureau file 65-57449, because the questioned writing is so small and limited in amount that there are an insufficient number of characteristics upon which to base a conclusion on the basis of the available known writing. It is possible that additional known writing prepared by HARRY GOLD in the same wording as the questioned writing in red pencil on Q16 may be of value in a further comparison.

It was concluded that the handwriting on Q17 was written by HARRY GOLD, K2, Bureau file 65-57449.

Specimen Q17 was chemically treated for the development of latent fingerprints, but no prints of value were found.

The original evidence, Q16, is returned herewith to the Philadelphia office. Specimens Q17, Q18 and Q19 are returned herewith to the Albany office. It should be noted that the two rolls of film, Q18, were found to be blank, indicating that they had never been exposed. Photographic copies of Q16, Q17 and Q19 are retained.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON D. C.

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To: SAC, Albany

July 6, 1950

Here follows the report of the FBI Laboratory on the examination of evidence received from your office on June 29, 1950.

Re: ALBERT HAN SLACK, was.
ESP. MAT - R

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover, Director

YOUR FILE NO.
FBI FILE NO.
LAB. NO.

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Examination requested by:

Albany

Reference:

Letter 6/23/50

Examination requested:

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Specimens:

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K22 Fifteen pages of typewriting specimens obtained from an L. C. Smith typewriter, Serial #931143612, obtained from home of ALBERT HAN SLACK, Falder Road, Clay, New York.

Result of Examination

No conclusion could be reached whether the typewriting appearing on the following specimens was prepared on the same typewriter as that used to prepare specimen K22, because of variations which could not be accounted for on the basis of the available known typewriting specimens submitted:

A portion of specimen G6, in this case, consisting of a sheet of paper bearing the typewritten date "Feb. 1942" and three lines of typewriting beginning "The report and date attached ..." it is suggested that additional typewriting be obtained on the typewriter represented by K22 in the same wording as on the sheet of paper referred to.

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The typewriting on a three-page article entitled "Purification of Synthetic Urine." It is suggested that additional typewriting be obtained on the typewriter represented by K22, listed above, in the same writing as is found in several paragraphs of this article. The typewritten article entitled "Purification of Synthetic Urine" is also a part of specimen Q6 in this case.

A sheet of paper bearing three lines of typewriting beginning "The accompanying material represents material and data" included with specimen Q2 in this case. Additional known typewriting will be necessary for further comparison with this specimen.

In connection with the obtaining of additional known typewriting specimens, it is suggested that several samples of the same writing be obtained.

The typewriting on K22 was not identified with any of the other typewriting on specimens Q1 through Q10, in this case.

Specimen K22 was compared with the appropriate sections of the National Security Code without effecting an identification. A photograph copy of this typewriting will be added to this file for future reference and comparison.

Specimens Q2 and Q6, referred to above, were included with items 1 through 8 submitted by the Philadelphia Office with a letter dated June 12, 1950, in connection with this case. These items were designated as Q1 through Q10 in Laboratory Report dated June 30, 1950, directed to the Philadelphia Office.

The evidence is retained. Photographic copies of the typewriting referred to above on Q2 and Q6, in this case, are attached for your use in obtaining further known typewriting specimens.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON D. C.

To SAC, Philadelphia

August 1, 1950

There follows the report of the FBI Laboratory on the examination of evidence received from your office on July 26, 1950.

Re: ALFRED DEAN SLACK, was.
Espionage - R

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover, Director

YOUR FILE NO.
FBI FILE NO. 65-1333
LAB. NO. ~~65-1333~~ 463
D-119731, BB

Examination requested by: Philadelphia

Reference: Letter dated July 21, 1950

Examination requested: Forensic

Specimens:

K27 Six small cards bearing known handwriting of HARRY GOLD.

RESULT OF EXAMINATION:

It was concluded that HARRY GOLD, whose known handwriting is listed above as K27, prepared the handwriting on the card, Q3. Specimen Q3 was submitted by your office with a letter dated June 12, 1950. Specimen Q3 is a small white card found in the residence of HARRY GOLD containing handwritten notations on both sides beginning "Sept. '40 gave Nat. ex. manuf. of acetyl butyrate base for airplane films..."

Specimen K27 is retained in the Laboratory's files.

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1- Knoxville (65-400)

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65-57449
November 6, 1950

To: SAC, New York

There follows the report of the FBI Laboratory on the examination of evidence received from your office on November 3, 1950 and from the Washington Field office on November 2, 1950.

Re: ABRAHAM BROTHMAN
Espionage - R

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J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover, Director
YOUR FILE NO.
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LAB. NO.

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Examination requested by: SAC, New York, SAC, Washington Field

Reference: Letters dated 11/2/50, 11/3/50

Examination requested: Document

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Specimens:

Photographic negatives made of original documents, photostatic copies of which were previously submitted by your office with a letter dated October 25, 1950 and designated as follows:

- Qc4 Sheet of ruled paper with number 3 in upper right hand corner with notations beginning "2. according to Trinks..."
- Qc13 Fourteen pages of handwritten notes on graph paper entitled "Hendrie Continuous Method For Buna-S Manufacture."
- Qc14 Eighteen pages of handwritten notes that appear to be a continuation of the information listed on the graph paper, Qc13.

Photographic negatives of documents not previously received:

- Qc21 Three diagrams entitled "Westinghouse Aerosol Container," "Armstrong Value" and "Pennsylvania Eng. Model Aerosol Dispenser."
- K3 Passport application form #203104, containing known handwriting of Abraham Brothman. (submitted by Washington Field office)
- Kc4 Photographic negatives of 11 pages of the Selective Service file of Abraham Brothman containing his known handwriting.
- K5 46 pages containing known handwriting of Brothman obtained from Colwyn Chemicals Corporation, New York City

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Results of examination:

It was concluded that the handwriting on Qc4, the carbon copy handwriting on Qc3, the original handwriting on Qc4, and the handprinting on Qc21 were prepared by ABRAHAM BROTHMAN, whose known handwriting is found on specimens K3 through K5.

It should be noted that the portion of K5 comprising the fourteen page article entitled "Hendrick Continuous Method For Buna-S Manufacture" is the original copy of specimen Qc3, the latter having been made at the same time as the original with the use of carbon paper. It is further noted that another portion of K5 is a thirteen page carbon copy article entitled "Removal & Recovery of Unreacted Styrene & Butadiene From Polymer Emulsion." This carbon copy article has been made at the same time as the corresponding pages of the document represented by Qc4 in this case.

It should be noted that the authenticity of the known handwriting and handprinting appearing on specimens K3 through K5 should be established if it is contemplated that they will be used as evidence at the trial in this case.

Specimen K3 was personally returned to Special Agent Hollis W. Bowers of the Washington Field office on November 2, 1950.

Specimen K5 is returned herewith to the New York office. Only representative pages included with K5 have been photographed in the Laboratory. The negatives submitted and which are represented by Qc4, Qc3, Qc4, Qc21 and Kc4 are retained.

The following evidence is also being forwarded herewith to the New York office for possible use at the trial of this case: specimen K27, Bureau file 65-59183, consisting of six cards bearing the known handwriting of HARRY GOLD submitted by the Philadelphia office with a letter dated July 21, 1950 under the caption "ALFRED DEAN CLACK, with aliases, Espionage - R;" specimens K1, consisting of one page of known handprinting by ABRAHAM BROTHMAN submitted in this case by your office with a letter dated June 19, 1950; specimen K2, Bureau file 65-57449, consisting of eight sheets of paper bearing the known handwriting and handprint of HARRY GOLD, submitted by the Philadelphia office with a letter dated May 20, 1950 under the caption "ABRAHAM BROTHMAN, Espionage - R." Photographic copies of these specimens have been made. ~~XP - E~~

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SAC, New York

February 19, 1951

Director, FBI

JULIUS ROSENBERG, et al
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Photographic copies of HARRY GOLD's registration cards at the Hilton Hotel, Albuquerque, New Mexico, dated 6/3/45 and 9/19/45 are transmitted herewith.

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Invoice of Contents from
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Date March 14, 1951

Case References Re: JULIUS ROSENBERG, ET AL
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Consigned to: SAC - New York

All items listed below are contained in this package. A detailed description of items will be found in Laboratory Report # D-117116 and D117115 BE, dated May 26, 1950 in case entitled HARRY GOLD, ESP.-R. Q2 Hilton Hotel registration card #78783.

In accordance request Albuquerque teletype March 14, 1951 specimen Q2 of Bureau file 65-57449 transmitted herewith.

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SAC, New York
Director, FBI

March 13, 1951

JULIUS ROSENBERG
Espionage - R

Re Albuquerque teletype March 14, 1951.

Hilton Hotel registration card #78783 for HARRY OGLE, designated as Q2 in Bureau file 65-57449, forwarded your office under separate cover, Registered Mail Special Delivery, March 14, 1951. Photographs retained.

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TO : Director, FBI
FROM : SAC, Philadelphia (65-4307)
SUBJECT: HARRY GOLD, was
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DATE: 5/13/53

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Rebulet dated 5/4/53.

On 5/8/53, Mr. HARRY GOLD, U. S. Penitentiary, Lewisburg, Pa., advised that LEONA KUDRICH, PETER KUDRICH and MARY McGRATH are unknown to him and denied that he met with any of these persons at a house on Broad Street, Philadelphia, Pa. RUC.

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TO : A. H. Belmont

DATE: October 12, 1953

FROM : W. A. Branigan

SUBJECT: HARRY GOLD, was
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By letter dated 10-7-53, John D. M. Hamilton, court-appointed attorney for Harry Gold, advised he had in his possession much material relating to his client. Hamilton stated this material contained the names of many whose activities had not been brought to light as yet and for this reason believed it unsafe to maintain this material in his files. One of Gold's contacts probably included in this group is Joseph Katz, who has not yet been publicly identified. Hamilton advised he would appreciate our suggestions concerning this material. He has also written Harry Gold, his client, concerning this situation.

The likelihood of any new material appearing in Hamilton's files appears slight. This statement is made in view of the fact that Gold has been cooperative with the Bureau. Hamilton was cooperative and also commendatory of the FBI in federal court on the date Gold was sentenced (12-7-50).

It is believed, however, the Philadelphia Office should review this material to determine if anything new or pertinent is contained therein.

Letter to Hamilton prepared advising this Bureau will review material he has on hand. Addendum to copy of letter to Hamilton requests Philadelphia to contact Hamilton and review material.

On 11-14-50, Hamilton contacted the Philadelphia Office and advised he would like to go over with representatives of the FBI the facts he planned on presenting to the Court on 12-7-50. He was advised on Bureau instructions that the Bureau did not consider it proper to review material prior to trial. He was thanked for his thoughtfulness.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

(1) John D. M. Hamilton, attorney for Harry Gold, be advised by letter this Bureau will review material.

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(2) Addendum to copy of letter to Hamilton for Philadelphia requesting that they review material.

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|| (3) Necessary letter attached for approval.

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October 7, 1953

Honorable J. Edgar Hoover, Director,
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Department of Justice,
Washington, D.C.

My dear Mr. Hoover:

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DATE 11-18-86 BY 3042/PDI/CIS

During the course of my service as the court-appointed attorney for Harry Gold I accumulated a substantial amount of material which in the ordinary course of practice would be considered as the property of the client. This material includes among other items recordings of my interviews with Mr. Gold which ran into many hours. There are also notes taken by myself and my associate, Mr. Ballard, as well as notes prepared by Mr. Gold. There may also be other classifications of data although I do not have them presently in mind for I have not reviewed the files for many months.

I have today written Mr. Gold at Lewisburg telling him that I believe it unsafe to leave this material in our files if for no other reason than that it contains the names of many whose activities have not so far as I am aware been brought to light in any of the hearings in which Mr. Gold has participated. I feel that before making any disposition of this material you should be advised of my thoughts in the matter for I am quite certain Mr. Gold would not want this material handled in any way contrary to the wishes of your Bureau and the Department of Justice. If you have any suggestions I should appreciate having them.

Sincerely yours,

JDMH:H

c.c. Mr. Harry Gold,
Box PMB 19312
Lewisburgh, Pa.

John Hamilton

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Mr. John D. ^YHamilton
Pepper, Bodine, Stokes and Hamilton
2225-42 Land Title Building
Philadelphia 10, Pennsylvania

My dear Mr. Hamilton:

I am deeply appreciative of the concern you expressed in your letter of October 7, 1953, about the material accumulated by you during the period you represented Harry Gold.

I am instructing a representative of our Philadelphia Office to contact you for the purpose of reviewing this material for information of possible interest to us.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

cc - 2 - Philadelphia (65-4307) (Attachment)

ADDENDUM:

You are instructed to have an agent contact Mr. Hamilton and review the material pertaining to the interviews conducted with Harry Gold. You should be particularly alert for any new or pertinent information not previously known to the Bureau. At the completion of your review submit your recommendations as to accepting this material from Hamilton. No commitments of any kind should be given Hamilton. A copy of the letter received from Hamilton is attached for your information.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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Transmit the following Teletype message to: BUREAU (REGISTERED MAIL) (65-57449)

FBI, PHILA.

10/15/53

HARRY GOLD, WAS., ESPIONAGE - R. REBULET 10/12/53 DIRECTED TO MR. JOHN D. M. HAMILTON, ATTORNEY FOR SUBJECT, COPY OF WHICH DESIGNATED FOR SUBJECT'S FILE AND WHICH INSTRUCTED THIS OFFICE TO CONTACT MR. HAMILTON FOR PURPOSE OF REVIEWING MATERIAL IN HAMILTON'S POSSESSION REGARDING SUBJECT FOR INFO OF POSSIBLE INTEREST TO US. MRS. HARRIS, SECRETARY TO HAMILTON, ADVISED HAMILTON WROTE TO GOLD ASKING HIS PERMISSION TO TURN OVER RECORDS AND MATERIAL TO FBI OR FOR PERMISSION TO DESTROY THEM. HAMILTON DESIRES GOLD'S PERMISSION BE OBTAINED BEFORE MATERIAL IS REVIEWED. AS SOON AS REPLY IS RECEIVED FROM GOLD AUTHORIZING HAMILTON TO MAKE AVAILABLE THESE RECORDS, THIS OFFICE WILL BE ADVISED. THE MATERIAL WILL BE REVIEWED UPON RECEIPT OF HAMILTON'S CALL THAT PERMISSION HAS BEEN OBTAINED FROM GOLD.

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Approved: R.A. [Signature]

Special Agent in Charge

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (65-57449)

DATE: 10/22/53

FROM : SAO, PHILADELPHIA (65-4307)

SUBJECT: HARRY GOLD, was.
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Rebulet 10/12/53.

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Relet directed to Mr. JOHN D. M. HAMILTON, Attorney for Subject, a copy of which was designated for Subject's file, and which instructed this office to contact Mr. HAMILTON. The purpose of this contact would be to review the material in HAMILTON's possession regarding Subject for information of possible interest to us.

JOHN D. M. HAMILTON, when contacted on 10/21/53, advised that he considers the information furnished him by GOLD to be property of his client subject to the client's wishes. HAMILTON does not desire to retain this material in his own files any longer. He therefore has corresponded with HARRY GOLD and has written permission from GOLD to make available to the FBI for review records and material which pertain to the interviews conducted with GOLD by his attorneys. In addition, HAMILTON stated HARRY GOLD expressed the desire that the records and material be turned over to his brother, JOSEPH GOLD, after the FBI has finished with them, in order that the records would be in his family's possession to help to establish his cooperation with the Government should this be necessary in future proceedings possibly in the nature of an appeal for the parole of GOLD. HAMILTON indicated he would be guided by HARRY GOLD's instructions and turn over the material to JOSEPH GOLD after we had finished reviewing it.

It was pointed out to Mr. HAMILTON the possibility that contained in the records and material there might be information not yet publicly revealed and affecting the security of the country, particularly any information which might relate to present investigations. Also, it was pointed out that the

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security of this information might be jeopardized if turned over to JOSEPH GOLD. In reply, HAMILTON mentioned he thought JOSEPH GOLD intended to put the material in a safe deposit box. This point was not discussed further with Mr. HAMILTON, and will not be, pending a review of the material.

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HAMILTON selected from his files and made available for review the following records and material which he believed to be pertinent:

Sound Scriber Discs covering interviews of Mr. BALLARD, Associate Attorney, and Mr. HAMILTON with HARRY GOLD as follows:

- a. X-1 to X-32 inclusive (16 discs) with accompanying log in longhand by Mr. HAMILTON or Mr. BALLARD.
- b. X-a to X-h inclusive (4 discs) with similar log.
- c. Y-1 to Y-4 inclusive (2 discs) without log.
- d. D-1 to D-3 inclusive (2 discs) with log.
- e. 1 to 19 inclusive (10 discs) with a partial log.

Also made available for review was the following documentary material:

1. Document entitled "Money Account by HARRY GOLD," dated 12/3/50. This consists of twelve pages written by GOLD in pencil.
2. "Statement by HARRY GOLD," dated 7/20/50. This consists of 26 pages written by GOLD in pencil.
3. Document entitled "Early Life of HARRY GOLD," dated 10/23/50. This consists of 76 pages written by GOLD in pencil.

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4. Document entitled "Chronology of Work For Soviet Union by HARRY GOLD," dated 6/15/50. This consists of eight pages written by GOLD in pencil.
5. Letter by HARRY GOLD from Holmesburg Prison dated 7/31/50. This consists of six pages written by GOLD in pencil.
6. Document entitled "The Circumstances Surrounding My Work As a Soviet Agent," by HARRY GOLD, dated 10/11/50. This consists of 110 pages written by GOLD in pencil.
7. Two yellow sheets containing a chronology of the life of HARRY GOLD, dated 6/28/50.
8. A batch of partial transcripts of Sound Scriber Discs prepared by Mr. HAMILTON's secretary.

Since Mr. HAMILTON has made available the above for review, it is our suggestion that we make complete transcriptions of the discs, noting a number of the discs have been transcribed by Mr. HAMILTON's secretary, and that the transcriptions are available for photostating. Also, it is our suggestion we photostat the other documentary material, not including HAMILTON's own logs.

Regarding the records, it is pointed out that they are made on Sound Scriber discs. Since this office has no Sound Scriber recorder or playback, it is contemplated that the Laboratory, if the Bureau has no objections, will be requested by separate communication to forward a Sound Scriber playback so that the discs may be reviewed in this office.

At the completion of the review, it is contemplated that pertinent transcripts and photostats will be forwarded to the Bureau with the thought in mind the Bureau might desire to obtain an opinion from the Department whether the passing of

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information from Mr. HAMILTON to JOSEPH GOLD at a later date or from JOSEPH GOLD to someone else, might possibly constitute a technical violation of the Espionage Statute, since much of the information furnished by GOLD may still be classified security information.

This office will proceed with the review of the documentary material mentioned above pending a reply to this letter.

October 27, 1953

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON
MR. LADD
MR. BELMONT
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With reference to my memorandum of October 16, covering a conference which I attended in the Attorney General's Office dealing with a request made by Senator McCarthy for permission to proceed to the Lewisburg Penitentiary, Mr. Bennett advised the staff at luncheon today that a telegram had been received this morning signed by Senator McCarthy and sent from New York, stating that arriving tomorrow morning at Lewisburg would be Mr. Roy Cohn, General Counsel for the McCarthy Committee; Messrs. Schine, Carr and Clark of the McCarthy Committee; Mr. O. John Rogge, attorney of New York City and presumably the attorney for Greenglass; and an officer of the Army from Fort Monmouth, and that the Committee desired to interview both Greenglass and Gold at Lewisburg tomorrow. Mr. Bennett stated that this raised a number of problems. He pointed out that the original request which the Attorney General had approved was for Senator McCarthy to personally interview Greenglass and there had been no indication that there would be any such large entourage, including the representative of the Army and an outside lawyer. There was a general free-for-all discussion in which I did not participate until the end. The Attorney General was annoyed at the increase in the size of the group to go to Lewisburg and also at the fact that the Committee now wanted to interview Gold, whereas the original request was limited solely to Greenglass. The Attorney General indicated, however, that probably the best way out of the predicament was to raise no objection and to let the matter proceed in the regular course. Mr. Bennett pointed out that many complications were bound to arise and it was suggested that it might be better to take Greenglass to New York and that a hearing be held by the Committee.

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Deputy Attorney General Rogers was of the opinion that Greenglass should not be taken to New York at this time for the hearing and that the Department should not grant the request received at Lewisburg this morning, which presumably was written by Cohn, although signed by McCarthy, until more information was obtained. As indicated, there was quite an extended discussion participated in by all persons present except myself until I was asked what I thought about it.

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I stated that basically I did not like the idea of capitulating to any individual or Committee just because of the possibility there might be some adverse publicity if the terms set by the Committee were not met by the Department, which terms had previously been agreed by the Attorney General with the Committee and were not adhered to by the Committee.

I stated I thought that the Department, having agreed to allow Senator McCarthy and a member of his staff to interview Greenglass at Lewisburg Penitentiary and to confine his interrogations to aspects of the Fort Monmouth matter, should not yield without more information from Senator McCarthy to the now completely changed picture. I stated that I thought it would be well for the Deputy Attorney General to try to reach Senator McCarthy by telephone and inquire of him as to the reasons why the Committee desired to take O. John Rogge into the Penitentiary to interview Greenglass and Gold, particularly since Rogge does not represent Gold. I further pointed out that I thought the Department should ascertain the identity of the Army officer, whose name has not been given, who was proposing to accompany this group from New York City. I stated that the purpose of contacting Senator McCarthy should not in any way be contentious and it should be indicated to the Senator that the Department was desirous of cooperating but that obviously, in dealing with matters affecting a penitentiary, there had to be a meeting of minds in advance as to exactly who would be admitted and the purposes for which such persons were seeking entrance. I stated I thought it would be unwise to indicate in any way to Senator McCarthy that the inquiry was intended to obstruct the functions of the Committee and that it should be pointed out to him that the Attorney General had already acceded to the one and only request made by Senator McCarthy, namely, that he, the Senator, and a member of the Committee's staff, be allowed to interview Greenglass at Lewisburg Penitentiary about the Fort Monmouth situation. I stated it then should be pointed out to him that now the agreement has been widely broadened and the Attorney General must know in advance exactly who was to go to the Penitentiary and why, in view of his responsibility as the over-all custodian of the Federal prisoners incarcerated there. The Attorney General immediately agreed to this suggestion and directed that Mr. Rogers at once try to reach Senator McCarthy and work the situation out along these lines.

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There had also been some discussion about having a representative of the prison present during the entire interrogation and the question had been raised by a number of the members of the staff as to whether the interrogation of Greenglass should be taken down stenographically. Some thought that it should and some thought that it should not. My views were

asked about this and I stated that basically I thought if there was going to be any such large group allowed to interview Greenglass and Gold, that there certainly should be a record made of the interrogation so that if any incident arose which might result in a controversy, there would at least be a record as to exactly what was asked or said. It was indicated that the Deputy Attorney General could explore this possibility.

Very truly yours,

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John Edgar Hoover
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MEMORANDUM

To: Mr. Hoover

October 30, 1953

From: Herbert Brownell, Jr.

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TO : MR. LADD

DATE: 11/8/53

FROM : A. H. BELMONT

Harry Gold

SUBJECT: INTERVIEW OF DAVID GREENGLASS BY MC CARTHY COMMITTEE

Jim Bennett, Bureau of Prisons, called at 2:45 pm to advise that he had received a report from the Warden at Lewisburg Prison reflecting the results of the interview of Greenglass and Gold by McCarthy Committee representatives. He said the Warden had paid careful attention to the interview on Bennett's instructions and the results were now available. He wanted to know if we wanted a copy. I told him we did want a copy and he said he would have it delivered to us as soon as possible.

Mr. Bennett advised that the Warden had discussed this with our representative at Lewisburg and we would also undoubtedly get a report from our Agent at Lewisburg.

ACTION:

The report mentioned by Mr. Bennett has been received and is attached. We are analyzing it as to exactly what Greenglass and Gold did tell the McCarthy Committee.

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Spy Case Man in Radar Job, McCarthy Reports

By Walter Army

Sen. Joseph R. McCarthy said yesterday that Abraham Brothman, linked to the Julius Rosenberg spy ring, is out of Federal prison and working in a radar plant at Fort Jervis, N. Y.

The Wisconsin Republican said he had summoned Brothman for questioning this morning at closed hearings of the Senate Permanent Investigations Subcommittee in the United States Court House, New York. The Senator has been investigating an alleged spy ring at the radar laboratory at Fort Monmouth, N. J.

Brothman, now thirty-nine, was linked to the spy ring by Harry Gold, courier for Dr. Klaus Fuchs and other Red espionage agents, now serving a term in Federal prison. Brothman was convicted of obstructing justice and jailed for two years in 1951.

"The moment we heard that Brothman was free and working in a radar plant, we called the plant," Sen. McCarthy said yesterday. "It is the Techniflex Co., and one of his superiors said that the Brothman employed in the plant was the same Brothman who had served a sentence on a conspiracy charge."

We immediately issued a subpoena ordering Brothman to appear in closed session before us tomorrow.

A Techniflex Corp. listed in Poor's Register of Directors at 55 Jersey Ave., Fort Jervis, has as its principal products vibration eliminators, door gaskets, sight glasses, driers, check valves, sponge rubber tubing and machine parts for aircraft and air conditioners. Officials of the corporation could not be reached last night.

Sen. McCarthy also announced that he had changed his plans on the New York questioning of David Greenglass, confessed atomic spy, now serving a fifteen-year term. Instead of bringing Greenglass to the Federal Building, Mr. McCarthy said, he would go to the Federal penitentiary in Lewisburg, Pa., and question him in his cell.

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that he had received two letters slipping us off that Greenglass' life might be in danger and he would be open to possible pot shots while en route here."

The Senator said the other reason was that Attorney General Herbert Brownell Jr. had told him it would require a court order to get Greenglass up to New York and "advised" him to go to the prison instead. Sen. McCarthy said that Greenglass could give vital information about the Rosenberg spy ring at Fort Monmouth. M. J. Greenglass had testified against his sister, Ethel Rosenberg, and his brother-in-law, Julius, and both were executed on June 19.

Challenge by Rogge

The Senator's claim was challenged by O. John Rogge, Greenglass' attorney. Mr. Rogge accompanied subcommittee investigators to the prison last week and was present when they questioned Greenglass. He said his client had given no important "new" information on espionage.

Greig had testified against Brothman at the latter's trial and had worked during his term in the Federal Reformatory for Women at Alderson, N.C.

tors got a new statement from him in which he "retracted" Brothman was his "contact." Brothman, who lived at 41-08 43d St., Sunnyside, Queens and Miss Moskowitz, of 181 Eighth Ave., were charged with conspiring to concoct a story to throw the F. B. I. "off the track" and defeat justice in the spy investigation.

Sen. McCarthy's sessions, closed to the press, have always been open to his friends and relatives as observers. Yesterday's guest "observers" during the questioning of eight witnesses, including several Signal Corps employees who invoked the Fifth Amendment, was Tom Driberg, a Labor member of the British Parliament from Malden, Essex. Mr. Driberg said he was "much interested in the Fifth Amendment, because we have no such thing, not to say a written constitution."

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Robert Morris, counsel for this group, in (Senate Internal Security Subcommittee) quoted the imprisoned atom spy Harry Gold as saying in his second sworn affidavit in four days that he once interceded with Quenchensky with superiors in a Moscow spy ring.

During interviews of Harry Gold on 8-2-50, and 8-3-50, he advised that in March, 1948, he had a conversation with Abraham Brothman in New York City. At this time Brothman advised Gold that his friend, Shura Swan, subsequently identified as Alexander Suenchansky, had worked for the Soviet Union and had been laid off recently by them. Gold said he got the impression from Brothman that Swan had worked for Amtorg and that Swan was the man who first introduced Brothman to another Amtorg employee who then induced Brothman to engage in industrial espionage. At this time Brothman asked Gold to see what, if anything, he could do to get Swan's job back for him at Amtorg. Gold said he told Brothman he would do what he could in this respect, but at the time he said he had no intention of doing anything about this since Brothman's story about Swan and his discharge did not ring true. Gold explained that the part that did not sound accurate was principally Swan's request for Gold, a mere underling, to see what he could do for Swan when Swan undoubtedly should have been able to help himself and he been the industrial who was responsible for securing and developing Brothman for the Soviets as Brothman claims Swan did. Gold said that later on he had mentioned this matter to his superior, Samson R. Samchov, and was told by Samchov in so many words to mind his own business and to tell Brothman that Samchov said to him to get a job in the United States in some company. In late 1948 or early 1949 Gold, during a meeting with Brothman at which he was mentioned, conveyed Samchov's message to Brothman.

On 5-22-50, Brothman advised Bureau agents that Jacob Golos originally came to his office in 1938 or 1939 and requested blueprints of certain products on which Brothman was then working. Thereafter, Brothman turned over various blueprints to Elizabeth Bentley and Harry Gold. Gold on interview on 5-22-50, advised that to the best of his knowledge, Golos was Brothman's first contact with the Soviets. Suenchansky on interview on 11-12-50, admitted acquaintance with Brothman, but denied introducing him into Russian espionage. Suenchansky was called before the Senate Internal Security Subcommittee on 10-29-50, and denied introducing Brothman to anyone for espionage purposes.

Suenchansky was born in Russia in 1909. He entered the United States in 1923 and was naturalized in 1929. He was employed by the Amtorg Trading Corporation in New York City from 1932 to April, 1942, and from May to December, 1942, by the Soviet Government Purchasing Commission in Washington, D. C. He served in the United States Army from December, 1942 to September, 1945. He was employed by the United Nations in New York City from October, 1945 to December, 1952, when his employment was terminated after his refusal to answer questions on Communism before an earlier Senate inquiry. Investigation of Suenchansky was initiated in late 1949 because of his pro-Russian and pro-Communist attitude. Investigation failed to reveal that Suenchansky was engaged in espionage, but informants alleged he was pro-Soviet and pro-Communist. Suenchansky is on the Security Index.

Gold's sworn affidavit furnished to McCarthy Committee investigators regarding the captioned subject and dated 10-29-50, reads as follows:

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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23rd day of October 1953
W. F. Humphrey, Notary Public, State of Illinois

Gold's sworn affidavit was filed in Kentucky County, Missouri
investigation regarding the captioned subject and dated 10-30-53
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Harry Gold, being duly sworn, says:
This is the fourth occasion on which I heard of
Shura Gunn. Sometime in either 1942 or 1943 Abe Brothman
asked me to request my Soviet superior that a job be
obtained at Amtorg for Shura Gunn. This man was was an
"boss" at that time I knew only as "Sam" but I have since
identified him as Semak Markovitch Semakovich, an employee of
Amtorg and also an espionage agent. I told Sam of Brothman's
request--the Russian flew into a rage and said, "Tell
Brothman to keep his nose out of other people's business.
And as for you, you mind your feet. We know all about this
Shura Gunn."

Thus chastised I was duly too happy to let go of
the subject. However, in telling Brothman of Sam's refusal,
I softened the blow by saying merely that nothing was
available at that time--for I had to keep in Abe's good
graces as he was a valuable informant.

On the first of the year 1944 I was in New York
and Abe came to see me. He told me that he had just
heard that Shura Gunn had been released from the
Soviet Union and that he was now in New York.
Abe said that he was going to see him and that he
was going to try to get him to work for the Soviet
Union.

STATEMENT BY HARRY GOLD, OCTOBER 29, 1951

Harry Gold, being duly sworn, stated that he had heard of Shura Swan from a man called Abraham Brothman. Brothman was one of his sources of information for the Soviet Espionage organization, of which he was a courier. He met Brothman in September of 1941. About one half year after that Brothman first mentioned Shura Swan. Brothman said that it was Shura Swan who had introduced him to Soviet Espionage work. At a somewhat later date Brothman complained to him of the base ingratitude of the Soviet Espionage set-up. He said that during a black period, Swan, who was working for him, had been laid off. On a third occasion Brothman told him that he had met Swan through his wife (Brothman's wife) Naomi.

Signed,

Harry Gold.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27th day of October 1951.

G. F. Murphy, Warden, Lewisburg Prison.

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Director, FBI (65-57449)

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Reurlet dated 10-22-53.

It is requested you advise the Bureau of the status of your review of the material pertaining to Harry Gold that is in the custody of John D. M. Hamilton, attorney for the subject.

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Re Philadelphia letter 10/22/53, and Bureau letter 11/20/53.

Rebulet requested that the Bureau be advised of the status of the review of material pertaining to HARRY GOLD, which material was made available by Mr. JOHN D. M. HAMILTON, attorney for subject.

As mentioned in referenced Philadelphia letter, some of the documentary material believed pertinent by Mr. HAMILTON was selected by him from his files for review. This material is listed below along with descriptive information and our recommendations.

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1. Document entitled "Money Accounting of My Espionage Work" by HARRY GOLD dated 12/3/50. This consists of 12 handwritten penciled pages by GOLD in outline form showing the money involved in GOLD's espionage activities. GOLD mentions it is estimated for the most part.

Although it is believed that the complete details of GOLD's financial transactions while in Soviet espionage has previously been furnished to the Bureau, this document appears to be of definite interest to us. It is recommended that the document be photostated inasmuch as it sets forth in one place for ready reference the details of GOLD's financial transactions while in Soviet espionage. Photostatic copies would be furnished to the Bureau and New York.

2. Document entitled "Statement" by HARRY GOLD dated 7/20/50. This consists of 26 handwritten penciled pages by HARRY GOLD. The first two pages list the dates of interviews with FBI Agents T. SCOTT MILLER and RICHARD E. BRENNAN. The remainder of the document is a summary of GOLD's activities in Soviet espionage. On pages one through twelve, GOLD names and discusses:

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his Soviet superiors and also his own American contacts in chronological order. GOLD then discusses in detail his reasons for entering Soviet espionage. He also mentions that he has tried to make amends for his actions by recalling every detail of his activity while in Soviet espionage and furnishing this to the Government.

It is recommended that this document be photostated.

3. Document entitled "The Early Life of HARRY GOLD - A Report" dated 10/23/50. This report, handwritten by GOLD in pencil, covers his life from birth until the time he finished high school. It is 76 pages in length and is divided into four parts.
 - A. History of GOLD's family from the date of GOLD's father's arrival in Switzerland in 1904 until 1928 when GOLD's secondary education was completed.
 - B. Pleasures and happy events GOLD carried through the years.
 - C. Disappointments, fears, and sorrows
 - D. Facts GOLD deems important that fall under (1) family relationship; (2) beliefs which GOLD held firmly in youth.

There does not appear to be anything in this document of possible interest to us.

4. Document entitled "Chronology of Work for Soviet Union" dated 6/15/50, by HARRY GOLD. This consists of an eight page pencil written document in outline form showing in chronological order GOLD's Soviet superiors and the work performed for each one.

It is believed this document should be photostated in order to furnish a ready reference regarding GOLD's Soviet superiors. It is believed useful in that it would save thumbing through voluminous reports in attempting to obtain a chronological account of GOLD's superiors.

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5. A letter from HARRY GOLD to his attorney, JOHN D. M. HAMILTON dated 7/31/50. This letter concerns GOLD's request for a conference with someone from the heart station at the Philadelphia General Hospital regarding his unfinished experimental work and the suggestions he has for conducting future experiments.

There appears to be nothing of possible interest to us, in this letter.

6. Document entitled "The Circumstances Surrounding My Work as a Soviet Agent - A Report" by HARRY GOLD dated 10/11/50. This consists of a 110 page pencil written report, which is an amplification of the statement submitted by GOLD on 7/20/50. Pertinent portions in this report appear to be listed from pages 72 through 110. Persons GOLD identified as being involved in Soviet espionage are discussed on these pages. An item especially important on page 98 is GOLD's identification of one of his Soviet superiors as JOSEPH KATZ. GOLD mentions he only met KATZ for a brief period on one occasion.

To our knowledge in this office the KATZ investigation is still classified secret. KATZ is the subject of Bureau file 65-57913 and New York file 65-14913. No publicity has ever been released on KATZ. It is believed that after the complete review of the material furnished by HAMILTON is made, the fact that no publicity has ever been released on JOSEPH KATZ should be made known to HAMILTON and again pointed out to GOLD in order to prevent any premature disclosures concerning KATZ.

It is believed this document should be photostated and copies furnished to the Bureau and New York for information.

7. Two yellow sheets containing a chronology of the life of HARRY GOLD dated 6/28/50. There does not appear to be anything new in this account of GOLD's life and it is, therefore, not believed necessary to photostat it.

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Regarding the above recommendations, it is planned that the documents mentioned as being of possible interest to us will be photostated unless advised to the contrary by the Bureau.

It was also mentioned in referenced Philadelphia letter that Mr. HAMILTON made available sound-scriber discs covering interviews with HARRY GOLD. These discs were enumerated in referenced Philadelphia letter. It was also pointed out since this office has no sound-scriber recorder or playback that the Laboratory, if the Bureau has no objection, will be requested by separate communication to forward a sound-scriber playback so that the discs may be reviewed in this office. The Bureau is requested to advise if this office may follow the above procedure and request the sound-scriber playback from the Laboratory.

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HARRY GOLD, with aliases
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Reurlet dated 12-16-53.

Bureau authority is granted to secure Photostats
of the documents as mentioned in referenced letter.

In connection with the document captioned "Cir-
cumstances Surrounding My Work as a Soviet Agent," the Bureau
agrees that premature release of the information concerning
Joseph Katz might be prejudicial to the interests of this
Bureau. You are, of course, aware that this Bureau is in
no position to advise Hamilton or Gold what they may or may
not make public and should so advise them. It is, however,
believed you should suggest to both Hamilton and Gold that
this document does contain information which, if released
prematurely, might prejudice a continuing investigation.
You should, of course, not identify Joseph Katz as the person
mentioned in this document in whom this Bureau has an active
interest.

Authority is also granted for you to request the
necessary sound scribe equipment from the Laboratory. You
should expedite your review of this material and promptly
notify the Bureau upon completion.

cc - 2 - New York (65-15524)

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Mr. Nichols _____
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Mr. Clegg _____
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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : A. H. Belmont

DATE: JANUARY 5, 1954

FROM : W. A. Branigan

SUBJECT: HARRY GOLD, with aliases
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SYNOPSIS:

John D. M. Hamilton, attorney for Harry Gold, by letter dated 10-7-53, advised of material in his possession relating to his client. Philadelphia requested to review material on 10-12-53. By letter dated 12-26-53, Philadelphia advised review of material to date reflected no new information. Philadelphia suggested certain material relating to Gold's activities be Photostated for purpose of ready reference in the future. One document captioned "The circumstances Surrounding My Work as a Soviet Agent" identifies Joseph Katz as a superior of Gold. Philadelphia should advise Hamilton and Gold that disclosure of information in this document might be prejudicial to interests of this Bureau. Philadelphia also requested authority to secure sound scribe equipment from Laboratory in order to review interviews of Gold and his attorney. It is recommended that Philadelphia secure Photostats of certain material in possession of Gold's attorney and that Philadelphia secure the sound scribe equipment from the Laboratory. Necessary letter to Philadelphia attached.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

(1) As set forth in the attached letter, Philadelphia should secure Photostats of certain of the material in the possession of Gold's attorney.

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(2) Philadelphia should advise both Hamilton and Gold this Bureau is in no position to tell them not to release any information. However, Philadelphia should suggest that release of the information contained in the document captioned "The Circumstances Surrounding My Work as a Soviet Agent" might be prejudicial to the interests of this Bureau.

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(3) Authority be granted Philadelphia to secure sound scribe equipment from the Laboratory in order to review the recorded interviews with Gold and his attorney. ✓
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DETAILS:

By letter dated 10-7-53, John D. M. Hamilton, Court appointed attorney for Harry Gold, advised he had in his possession much material relating to his client. Hamilton stated he would appreciate our suggestions concerning this material.

Philadelphia was requested on 10-12-53, to contact Hamilton and review the material in his possession. Philadelphia was directed to be particularly alert for any new or pertinent information not previously known to the Bureau.

By letter dated 12-16-53, Philadelphia advised that in their review of this material certain items, though not new, should be Photostated and copies retained for ready reference. These items are:

(1) "Money Accounting of My Espionage Work" dated 12-3-50. This is an estimate by Gold of the money received from his various Soviet superiors.

(2) A document entitled "Statement," which consists of the dates of interviews and a summary of Gold's activities in Soviet espionage.

(3) A document entitled "Early Life of Harry Gold - A Report" dated 10-23-50. Philadelphia rules against securing a Photostat of this background material and it is agreed we do not need a copy of this.

(4) A document captioned "Chronology of Work for Soviet Union" dated 6-15-50, which in outline form lists chronologically the work performed by Gold for each Soviet superior.

(5) This item is a letter from Gold to his attorney dated 7-91-50, requesting a conference with someone in the Philadelphia General Hospital regarding Gold's unfinished experimental work. This is of no interest to us and no Photostat is being secured.

(6) A document captioned "The Circumstances Surrounding My Work as a Soviet Agent" dated 10-11-50. This is a 110 page report prepared by Gold wherein one of his Soviet superiors is identified as Joseph Katz. Philadelphia suggests that after review of all material both Hamilton and Gold be advised no publicity has been released concerning Katz to prevent any premature disclosures.

Philadelphia should advise both Hamilton and Gold we are in no position to request the information in this document not be made public. It should, however, be suggested to both Hamilton and Gold that premature disclosure of this material might be detrimental to the interests of this Bureau. Philadelphia should, of course, not identify the person in this document in whom we have a current active interest.

(7) Two sheets containing a chronology of the life of Harry Gold dated 6-28-50. Philadelphia states this contains nothing new and recommends against securing a Photostat.

Philadelphia also requests authority to secure a sound scribe from the Laboratory in order that the sound scribe disks covering interviews of Gold by Hamilton can be reviewed. This is being authorized.

It should be noted the review as completed by Philadelphia to date has not reflected any new or pertinent information. Philadelphia's recommendations for securing Photostats of certain items are primarily for the purpose of providing a ready reference to pertinent information concerning Gold's activities.

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Mr. Conrad, 7142

Mr. Downing, 6228 IB

Mr. Bowles, 7601

Mr. Parsons, 7121

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI (65-57449)
FROM : SAC, Philadelphia (65-4307)
SUBJECT: HARRY GOLD, was.
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DATE: 1/22/54

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Attention: FBI Laboratory

Rebulet 1/5/54.

JOHN D. M. HAMILTON, Attorney for the subject, recently made available certain documents and recordings that have come into his possession as a result of representing the subject. The documentary material mainly consists of accounts of various phases of GOLD's life particularly his espionage activities. These accounts were written by GOLD to assist Mr. HAMILTON in the preparation of GOLD's defense.

The recordings mentioned above consist of 34 Plastic Sound Scriber Discs covering interviews of Mr. BALLARD, Associate Attorney, and Mr. HAMILTON with HARRY GOLD. The discs are approximately five and seven-eighths inches in diameter with a square hole.

This office has no Sound Scriber Recorder or Playback to review and evaluate these recordings. Referenced Bureau letter granted authority for this office to request the necessary sound scriber equipment from the Laboratory.

The Laboratory is requested to forward, if available, to this office a Sound Scriber Recorder and Playback. It is contemplated that after the recordings have been evaluated, the sound scriber equipment will be returned to the Laboratory.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : A. H. BELMONT *AB 2/2*

DATE : January 18, 1954

FROM : W. A. BRANIGAN *WAB 9/9*

Re: HARRY GOLD
SUBJECT:

In connection with the Semontel Case, CIC dossiers maintained by G-2, First Army, New York, were reviewed on a total of 667 individuals who are former or present employees or associates of former or present employees of the Army Signal Corps, Fort Monmouth, New Jersey, and the Federal Telecommunication Laboratories, Nutley, New Jersey. Upon completion of the review of these CIC dossiers, the files of the Bureau and the Newark and New York offices were reviewed on each of the 667 individuals. These file reviews were completed on 10-12-53 and based on the results thereof, no action was taken by the Bureau on a number of individuals involved, including the above-captioned subject.

ACTION:

This is for record purposes and should be filed in the subject's main file. A copy is being placed in the Semontel control file.

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BUREAU FILE REVIEW

HARRY GOLD

Note to Newark and New York:

Newark and New York summaries reflect pertinent characterization of Harry Gold and his associates, David Greenglass and Julius and Ethel Rosenberg; and no additional search of Bureau, New York or Newark files is necessary relative to this subject.

The Army has been furnished with pertinent information concerning the activities of Gold.

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Bureau File: 65-58805
New York File: 65-15324
Newark File: 65-4073
Newark Control File: 100-34455-1162

Subject: HARRY GOLD, was.
Never employed at Ft. Monmouth or PTL

RECOMMENDATION

No action will be taken since GOLD was tried and convicted for espionage and sentenced to prison for 30 years on 12/9/50 - New York Office of Origin in this case.

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Newark File 65-4073

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DATE 11-18-86 BY 304/PJL/06

Subject: HARRY GOLD, was.
DOB: 12/12/10; POB: Bern, Switzerland
Naturalization: By Derivation
Not presently or formerly employed at Ft. Monmouth or FTL.

DEROGATORY INFORMATION IN CIC FILES

1) On Subject

Subject was person who contacted DAVID and RUTH GREENGLASS in Albuquerque, New Mexico in 1945 to obtain Atomic Research information.

Subject named as being engaged in espionage activities with ETHEL and JULIUS ROSENBERG.

2) On Associates

ETHEL and JULIUS ROSENBERG - Convicted and sentenced to Death on 4/5/51 for their espionage activities.

DAVID GREENGLASS - Described as a self-confessed Soviet Agent in the ROSENBERG espionage network.

DEROGATORY INFORMATION IN NEWARK FILES

1) On Subject

Subject is a self-confessed courier of an espionage ring, which turned Atomic Research information over to representatives of the Government of Soviet Russia. He was tried and convicted for his activity, and sentenced to prison for 30 years on 12/9/50.

Inasmuch as the subject of this memo is the same as the subject in the case entitled "HARRY GOLD, was. ESPIONAGE-R" - New York Office of Origin - that office will prepare all derogatory information regarding subject and his associates.

All information in Newark files in possession of New York.

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2) On Associates

JULIUS AND ETHEL ROSENBERG - Subjects of separate blind memos. Man and wife who were convicted on charges of conspiracy to commit espionage against the United States. They were sentenced to death on 4/5/51, and were executed on 6/19/53.

DAVID GREENGLASS - Subject of separate blind memo. He is a self-confessed member of the ROSENBERG espionage ring. Admitted furnishing Atomic Research data to contact man, HARRY GOLD, in violation of espionage statutes. Later convicted and given prison sentence for his espionage activities.

INFORMATION DISSEMINATED TO ARMY AND DATE

None known.

Harry Gold, wa

This individual was born December 12, 1910 in Bern, Switzerland. There was no indication that he was ever employed at Fort Monmouth or Federal Telecommunication Laboratories.

Gold is a self-confessed Soviet espionage agent who turned over Atomic information to the Soviet Union. For this act, he was tried and convicted, and is presently serving a thirty year prison sentence in a federal penitentiary.

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SAC, Philadelphia (65-4307)

February 12, 1954

Director, FBI (65-57449)

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HARRY GOLD, was.
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ReBulet dated 1-5-54.

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It is requested that you expedite your review of the material pertaining to Harry Gold that is in the custody of John D. M. Hamilton, attorney for the subject. Your review should be completed and results thereof should be submitted to the Bureau within 30 days of receipt of this letter in your office.

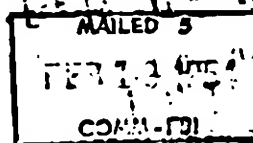
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HARRY GOLD

Reference is made to Pittsburgh letter of 1-5-54, captioned as above, a copy of which is enclosed for the information of the Philadelphia and New York Offices.

It is noted that the Bureau conducted investigation regarding [redacted] in 1949 under the character "Theft of Government Property - Interstate Transportation of Stolen Property." There is enclosed herewith for the information of the Pittsburgh Office one copy of each of the following reports in this connection:

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Report of SA Ian R. Douglas dated 4-7-49 and 6-7-49 at Little Rock, Arkansas.

Report of SA Henry L. McConnell dated 5-16-49 at El Paso, Texas.

Report of SA Wilson McCully dated 5-31-49 at Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

Report of SA Henry L. McConnell dated 5-17-49 at El Paso, Texas.

The story related by [redacted] as reflected in Pittsburgh letter of 1-5-54, would seem to be of doubtful accuracy. It is doubted that there would have been any close association between Alger Hiss, William Hemington, Harry Gold and David Greenglass at Lewisburg Penitentiary. Previous data received indicate Greenglass has been shunned by other prison inmates because they felt he was responsible for the death of his sister, Ethel Rosenberg. It is felt Hiss and Hemington would not be inclined to associate with him. Furthermore, it is noted Gold claims never to have been a Communist and Greenglass claims to have broken with Communism. Both Gold and Greenglass have continued to cooperate with the FBI.

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52-57528 [redacted] b7C
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65-59013 (Greenglass)
74-1333 (Hiss)

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With the foregoing in mind, the Pittsburgh Office should be most circumspect with any contact with [redacted] and should keep in mind that he may desire to build up an association with the Pittsburgh Office with the hopes that such will benefit him in the event he again finds himself in difficulty with respect to his parole status. Pittsburgh letter of 2-5-54 reflects [redacted] voluntarily offered to report any anticipated Communist Party contacts he has to the FBI. In this connection, Pittsburgh should keep in mind the possibility of covering by physical surveillance any Communist Party meeting [redacted] states he is to attend. Such coverage would permit Pittsburgh to evaluate any subsequent report Elway may make to that office regarding the contact. b7C b7D

The Philadelphia Office should interview Harry Gold at the Lewisburg Penitentiary and question him as to his knowledge of [redacted] and any information he may possess regarding the association [redacted] alleges he had in the penitentiary with Gold, Greenglass, Hiss and Remington. If necessary, Philadelphia may also desire to similarly interview Greenglass; however, Philadelphia must be careful to insure that neither Greenglass nor Gold reveals to other prison inmates the substance of the interviews. b7C b7D

If the further investigation conducted in this respect indicates there is any accuracy in the allegation made by [redacted] as set forth in Pittsburgh letter of 2-5-54, it would, of course, be necessary that reports be submitted in the appropriate cases. b7C b7D

A copy of this letter is being furnished the New York Office in view of its interest in the Remington, Hiss and Gold cases.

The Bureau should be advised of the results of any further inquiry conducted regarding this matter.

Note:

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On 8-2-54, he appeared at the Pittsburgh Office advising that while at Lewisburg he became acquainted with Alger Hiss, William Remington, Harry Gold and Harry (David) Greenglass. b7C
He feels that this group tried to convert him to Communism; however, he said no direct contact for such had been made. b7D
He stated he did find an unsigned note under his bunk in prison one day advising him not to worry about a job when he was released as the Communist Party would take care of him. He feels the note may have been originated with Remington. His reason for furnishing the information to Pittsburgh was so as not to jeopardize his present parole and he said he will not go back to prison alive as his temperament will not permit him to stand further strain of prison life.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (65-57449)
 FROM : SAC, PHILADELPHIA (65-4307)
 SUBJECT: HARRY GOLD, wa.,
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DATE: 2/26/54

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RePHlet dated 12/16/53 and Bulet dated 2/12/54.

As mentioned in Philadelphia letter dated 12/16/53, documentary material believed pertinent by Mr. JOHN D. M. HAMILTON, Attorney for the subject, was selected by him from his files for review. It was recommended in rePHlet that certain documents be photostated and forwarded to the Bureau and New York for information. These documents are as follows:

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It was recommended that this document be photostated. It is pointed out that Page 24 appears to be missing in this document; actually, in

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cc: 51-NEW YORK (65-15324) (ENCLS-4) (REGISTERED MAIL)

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DIRECTOR, FBI
PH 65-4307

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numbering the pages, GOLD apparently missed numbering Page 24 altogether, and Page 25 is actually Page 24, etc.

3. Document entitled, "Chronology of Work for Soviet Union," dated 6/15/50, by HARRY GOLD. This consists of an eight-page pencilled written document in outline form, showing in chronological form, GOLD's Soviet superiors and the work performed for each.

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4. "The Circumstances Surrounding My Work as a Soviet Agent -- A Report," by HARRY GOLD, dated 10/11/50.

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A copy of the same documents is being furnished to the New York Office for information.

A copy is being retained in this office for information.

The review of the recordings furnished by Mr. HAMILTON is continuing. This review is being made on the Soundsciber playback which has been furnished by the Laboratory.

The above information was obtained from
work as a Senior Agent
a Pilot

Delivered to me
by HARRY Gold
10/9/50
John Hamilton

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Oct 11, 1950
Paula L. H. H.

The following are the names of the persons who
 have been appointed to the various positions
 of the Board of Directors of the
 National Association of Manufacturers
 for the year 1923 to 1925.

2. The circumstances and conditions, both actual and potential, which may lead to the occurrence of the hazard are as follows:

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west india

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and I must say, however, I must to have
understand the point in all of this and
legally as concerned, as a legal opinion in
this, and as a legal opinion, and as a legal
is included as a sincere testimony of
my beliefs during the years within the
court. This is a matter which shall be
as a matter of fact, which is actually
to clear away all of the muck and dirt
which has existed in my mind. I shall
be told frankly and openly as to
two friends, my attorneys.

There will be a certain unavoidable
amount of overlapping in this story
with the story given in the first
part, but partially this will be de-
liberate, because it is desired to make
the events related here stand as an
integral and coherent unit. To repeat
this will deal with three principal
matters:

- A. Why I became a Soviet agent.
- B. Why, once I had become a Russian
spy, did I continue this work.
- C. My relations before and after
arrest.

Now, to take each of the categories
dealt with in the first part in their proper
and roughly chronological order:

First, the early years of my life in
the years from 1920 to 1935. It is
realized, of course, that unlike as
occurred with the mythological
Cathartes, upon the planning of the
dragons teeth, when the soldiers
were perfectly armed from the earth
I did not, in a day, a year, or even

first, the fact that the book was not
mentioned in the bibliography to any of the
books in the list. The fact that it had
to be already there for the book to be
accepted, and that not only the book but
Black's section of the book had to be
to the book. The fact that the book
had to be the only one in the series, the
the significant points, and the
one. The matter of only one
book shall relate the incident is:

The first incident occurred when I was
living, at that time, in a small room
to the public library, at 100 and 101
streets, a distance of about two miles from
returning from a much longer trip, and
being by a group of about fifteen or
boys at Twelfth and 101 streets and
was badly beaten — the two other boys
with me fled. As a result, my father
with my mother's unwilling consent,
began to "convoy" me every Saturday
night back and forth from the library
and he would wait patiently for as long
as one-half hour, or more, until he
tired books. But, glad as I was to be
at, I was very much ashamed of the
protection and so kept to conceal it
from the other youngsters in Philip
street. After two years of this, however,
Cotton, a neighbor boy, began
accompanying me, and for a season
abandoned. Both of us would chat a
corner which took up most of my time,
which might be waiting in an
and eventually I lost my fear and
would make the trip alone.

The second incident happened in the

period from 1918 to 1925, at that time the 2600 South block of Fifth Street (and the surrounding ones) was the objective of periodic surprise sorties by the "Necks" who lived in Stonehouse Lane; this area, the Neck, was a marshy section south of the city and Stonehouse Lane was a winding continuation of Third Street, below Oregon Avenue. The inhabitants there lived under extremely primitive conditions and, amid the mosquitoes and filth, raised dogs and did a decaying sort of produce farming. The general target of these lightning raids was the comparatively civilized section of paved streets north of Oregon Avenue, but their special hatred was directed at the Jews (forming some 70% of the families) in their brick-throwing, window-smashing forays.

The last of these facts has to do with my father's difficulties at the Victor Talking Machine Company (since 1926, the Radio Corporation of America). When Pop first began to work for the Victor firm in 1915, the job was one which at that time had the designation of "lifetime". The company was run on a benevolent philanthropic basis, with a high wage rate, assistance if needed in buying a home, and gifts (such as turkeys, food baskets, and watches) at Thanksgiving and Christmas. The workmen were of a good, solid, substantial type and their main criticism for judging the respect of a

I don't remember when this started, but
 - job. But, in 1920, things began to
 change. There was a mass influx of
 immigrant station workers, such as
 were mild in the changeover from
 the old craftsmen technique to large
 scale production. These new comers
 were crudely anti-Semitic, and Mac
 Pop, one of the few Jewish workers, the
 object of their humor; they stole his
 clothes, put glue on his tools and good
 clothes, and in general made life
 intolerable for him. There was no
 point in protesting to the foreman, he
 could that nothing was also full of
 hatred for Jews. When Pop finally
 struck one such tormentor, it turned
 out that the man, though much larger
 than Pop, had a bad heart, and so
 Pop almost lost his job in the entire
 commotion. After this he just patient
 put up with it all. Actually, I could
 never have known any of this, for Pop
 carefully refrained from mentioning
 any of these wretched goings-on to
 me, but when I arrived in England
 and, during the passage of days, I
 heard enough for me to construct
 a deceptively accurate picture.

and, there is a sequel to the foregoing
 incident. Beginning about 1926, my
 father came under an such pressure
 at RCA, a man who was more
 bitterly intolerant than anyone Pop
 had yet encountered. He told Pop, "You
 son-of-a-bitch, I'm going to make
 you quit," and so put him on a special
 expedited production line, where in

father was the only one handling the cabinets. Then down old would come down at night, with his fingers raw and bleeding and with the skin partially rubbed off. This is no exaggeration, and we would bathe the wounded member and would put ointment on them, and Pop would go back to work the next morning. But he never, quite, not my Pop, nor did he ever utter one word of complaint to us boys, in fact, he always tried to conceal his fingers from us.

Many other such instances could be described (such as the snowball fight with the boys at the Mount Carmel parochial school, in which I was clipped with one missile containing a rock — my head rang for two days) but the pattern was there, a scheme of things to which I piled up a tremendous resentment throughout the years and built an overwhelming desire to do something active to fight it, to combat it — something on a much wider and effective scale than by smashing an individual anti-Semite in the face. Two, my belief in Socialism I recall clearly, in the early Twenties, my mother's fascination with the personality and character of Eugene Debs and his advocacy of Socialist principles. One of our papers in the home was the Jewish Daily Forward and during these years it also reported the theory of social cooperation — and along with the various humorous stories of "Kover" and the striking "Romanian" (none in both of which I used to delight, I also

got a fairly steady diet of propaganda regarding the rights of labor. Late in my High School years, and through till 1931 I became a great admirer of Norman Thomas; he seemed a very wonderful man indeed. Bolshevism, Communism was just a name for a wild and vaguely-defined phenomenon going on in an eighteenth-century land ^{of} miles away. Also, many of the boys at Southern High had learned to read and were exposed to a diary subject called "Civics", which seemed to bear no relationship to the actualities of 39th Ward politics, practiced in South Philadelphia in the days of the Vol regime. But Communism, no! I can still vividly remember the scene, as I sat with Larry Abrams and met ^{with} ~~made~~ in the tiny public square at Fifth and Ritten Streets during an early fall evening in 1932; and undoubtedly heard that Davey Zia had become a Communist and was actively engaged in making speeches and in distributing literature. "A Communist", I was horrified.

"Well, don't be too harsh," said Larry, "after all, if he believes in it, that's a great deal, and it's a hard life he's leading, as a Party member." But still that feeling of revulsion was there — a Communist!

and so in late 1932, after leaving the University of Pennsylvania and returning to work at the Sugar Refinery, I still was convinced that Norman Thomas was a great man. In my enthusiasm I expressed these beliefs before a group of

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would even consider the a mid-summer
night, when depicted that people. How-
ever, it was not my particular friend
Lippy Littman, one of the "young" ones
Dannys, all, Frank and I. Lippy was the
eldest of a family of children - his father
was tubercular and his mother unable
to help support the family; the rest of
the family income was made up by a
church charity. At this time it was the
custom for the various "neighborhood
centers" to give baskets of food at
Thanksgiving and Christmas to all
the needy who applied, and it was
also the custom of many families to
go and collect as many of these baskets
as they could, whether they actually
needed them or not - "after all, it
there so why not take it?" It was
Littman, in all kindness and sin-
cerity, said to me one morning, "Oh
don't you go along with Lippy and Lou
and the girls and get a basket, Harry?
When you do, I draw myself up in the
front and look right at you of twelve
years and, with the blunt cruelty
which only a child is capable of, state
"my mother says that in our family
we do not take charity!" This was
deeply hurt, naturally told mom about
this and I got soundly walloped, to
teach me not to offend people in the
future.

Also this I was quite frail and
underweight during my grammar
and high school days, particularly in
the former period. At this time, it was
the practice of the public schools to send

the most important thing I remember is that I was
 children for a time on the ship, day after day,
 at the summer camp organized by the
 Christian Social Association of the time. I
 of Pennsylvania at the time (con-
 taining many members of Philadelphia).
 my name was put on the list, but
 when I told them about it, they de-
 clined — at least that is, finally,
 talked him into going to the Shaw-
 Memorial school and seeing Mrs.
 Beaman, and this teacher told a
 white lie, saying that this summer
 camp was really a part of the Public
 School system and was not really
 a charity affair. I do not believe that
 man ever really swallowed this lie,
 but, inevitably, his concern for my
 health triumphed, and he did per-
 suade me to go to camp for two glorious
 summers, when I was twelve and
 thirteen. I gained from five to seven
 pounds on each occasion, learned to
 love spinach (and I still do), played
 soccer, swam wonderfully on the
 huge bladders around the campfire with
 the counselors (all university athletes)
 told ghost stories, and, best of all,
 developed a fabulous appetite, one
 which has stayed with me till the
 present — as Mr. Brothman once said
 "Harry will eat anything that will stay
 still long enough, or won't reach
 first."

But to get back to the main stream
 of this history. I looked for work fan-
 tastically during first weeks in December
 and January. Then Fred Miller came

to see him; he said just after that a
certain Tom Black, a friend and a
former class-mate of his at Pennsylvania
was leaving his job at the Holbrook
Manufacturing Company, a soap
firm in Jersey City, and could possibly
arrange for me to take his place. Black
was accepting a better position at the
National Oil Products Company in
Harrison, New Jersey (near Newark), and
soon turned out; one cold night a
week later, I was called to the phone at
the Cottman's and Fred excitedly told
me that he had just received a telegram
saying that I must be in Jersey City
that night (the actual wording had
been "I'd like to arrive tonight," and
it was not till later that Tom began
to realize why the clerk in the Western
Union office had looked at them so
queerly — this was during the period
of the gold embargo). Mom hurried
and anxiously packed the same worn
brown cardboard suitcase that I had
used at Green Lane, and I borrowed
ten dollars from Frank Keller as well
as a jacket which closely matched my
pants, and then my friend bundled
me off for a night's journey but I arrived
in Jersey City about one in the morning
and finally found my way through
the streets to the Colburn apartment
where Black, and Cecil Segessman, my
roommate, lived. Every part of the
night remained clear and sharp. The
bundled-up Jodelo who directed me
and was trudging along, but who,
when he learned that I was here for

one of those precious tools, knotted, "better go back home boy — enough people out of work here." Tom was waiting for me in the hall, and I can still see the broad, friendly grin on that freckled face crowned with those untamed reddish curls and the brawny grip of his hand. We ate and chatted up till 6 A.M. while Tom briefed me on soap chemistry and, in particular, on the "complicating circumstances" — and appeared that the Holbrook Company was owned by two venerable and distinguished brothers, Franklin and Stanton Smith, that it was operated by a superintendent named Macintosh, and Macintosh, according to Black, was very, very, anti-Semitic and would never consent to hiring a Jew. So I would have to say that in spite of my name, I was still not Jewish, since my grandfather had become a convert when he married a Gentile girl; this was the concocted and spinnable story that I must tell, and added to all this confusing material was one important item — Tom told me very frankly that he was a Communist Party member, and that Heller had purposely sent me to Black as a Jew City because, as a Jew-hater, I was a likely recruit to the most militant organization. And, during a fair part of the five hours, I was subjected to a steady barrage of facts to prove that Capitalism was doomed here in the United States, that the only country in which the workingman could ally and was the Soviet Union, and that the

only and also made a lot of life as a
Communist. The next day I got the
job. It was kindly old Franklin
Smith, the president of the firm, who
helped me and after words steadily
defended me against the attacks of
MacIntosh. I am certain no one was
taken in by the fall of my noble
friend. Tom was cooler about me,
though, because the latter often told me
what a wonderful man Hitler was,
and once, how "All the pigs in America
should be put on ships and the goddam
boats sunk in the middle of the ocean."
But I took this, because that wonderful
thirty dollars every Saturday kept our
family off relief; I spent eleven dollars
every week: three for room rent, four
for food and four for the round-trip
train fare (the special Pennsy weekend
rate at that time) to Philadelphia —
and mom and Pop and Gus lived on
the remaining nineteen. We went
further into debt to Coleman, the butcher
and Shippen, the grocer, and our
landlord, the attorney, Karl J. Schofel
but we were not ever on charity —
and, eventually, all of these people were
repaid. And I was grateful to Tom
Black, very much so.

From the very first Tom insisted
on taking me to Communist Party
meetings in Jersey City. I went to
three. There I met such assorted char-
acters as Joe MacIntosh, the seaman
a young man with gaps in his teeth
(due to his penchant, when drunk,
for shipping it out with Jersey City

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uniformity of training (which); an elderly
old Pole who was an anarchist;
and a volatile Irish barber who once
in attendance at a meeting which had
dearly degenerated into a discussion
of Marxian dialectics, declared, "The
Hell with this stuff — give me five
good men and I'll take formal
square by storm!" There were at
least sincere, but there were others,
people who frankly were in it only
for the purpose of gratifying some
ulterior motives: a whole host of
despicable bores and who prattled of
free love; others who obviously were
lazy bums, and would never get
work, under any economic system,
depression or no depression; and, finally,
a certain type, very adequately described
in the Swiss dialect as "Pöddersacker"
(endless, boring talker), and to whom
no one but this kind of conversation
of individuals would listen, if even
they did. Nothing was ever accomplished
at these meetings — they were intermin-
able, and never wound up before 4 AM
— and, in spite of Tom's unrestrained
enthusiasm, the whole dreary crew
seemed to be a very futile threat to
even the admittedly uneconomic economy
of the United States in early 1933, and
seventeen years later, I still think so.

Tom wanted me to join the Com-
munist Party but, much to my relief,
he said that first I must be adequately
trained before I did so. Therefore, he
suggested that I study the various
Marxian textbooks, and that I should

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I was one of the evening class
for "Socialism" given by the Communist
Party in New York (in the area of the
Tulip Street headquarters, just off
Union Square). I did go there one evening
and was listening, very timidly at
first, but I confessed, and brought two
pamphlets and made some inquiries
of several very suspicious men, who
immediately thought I was a police spy.
This was still about the picture of the
room, with its walls plastered with
the drawings of dockmen, all brown
and upright and in overalls (and were
impeached ones, with the fists clenched
and capitalists, with fat cigars and
bills, sitting on high piles of coin).

Then in September came the NR
the Blue Eagle, and the opportunity to
return to the Pennsylvania Sugar
Company and Dan Reich, this time
in his own state, on shift work at
night in the Sugar Refinery; though
the work was the same as at the Holly
Company, I accepted, for I would be
saving the expense of living in New
York — and, better yet, I would be
re-united with my family. And
then there was the great feeling of
at this location that now I would be
part of Tom's arrangements to join
the Communist Party.

On the night of my departure
I met Vera (Vernica) Kahl. Fred Hill
had driven up from Philadelphia in
his rattletrap but serviceable Chevrolet
and had picked up Tom and Cora
at the Pennsylvania State

the high development which they had in
Newark, then these these surprised him
just as I was packing in my room
on Rivington Avenue, near the Bowles, a
pretty city. "We're going to Verast," they
announced, and indeed, to an old-
party in the new Village at Miss Kane
apartment on Ninth Street. He was
then a woman of about thirty, and a
divorced from her husband, there was
an eight-year-old son back home
in up-state Utica. Miss Kane (her
maiden name) was an attorney, an
worked in Wall Street for the legal
firm of Frayer, & Co., in 1940 and
Kiddie. Apparently, Tom and Gene and
Fred had known her for a long time
in appearance she was very good looking,
of medium height and build, with
straight black hair framing her
face, an attractive smile (almost a
grin), and a pleasant and direct man-
ner. To Tom and Gene, in particular,
she behaved somewhat as a mother did
with their back-to-back opponents of the
random life.

A note on Gene. He was an im-
migrant from Baltimore who, as
many have done (and my Pop.), had
found that picture-postcard country
an unsuitable place as regards having
a living. He had at that time been
on the scene ten years, and a graduate
Columbia University (the free evening college in
New York City), and was apparently taken
his mother's work - even now and then to
at Columbia University. It was Gene
who had introduced Tom to the job at

Horner (National Oil Products Company)
81 years old and thin about thirty-two
with a stammering walk, an oddly
enough graceful hang to his frayed
clothes on his lank frame, and a
quizzical smile on his somewhat
faded face. As far as I know, he, though a
socialist in principle, never became a
Communist. He came of a carpet-race
one with an ingrained respect for
"Das Gesetz" (the Law), and he was of
the outdoors and not the participant
character. His principal diversion was
joining various hiking clubs and
taking long and arduous jaunts on
Sunday mornings, and at hours which
horrified the night-owl — and
late sleeping — Tom.

I have used the phrase, "all-night
party," but this was in no sense an
orgy. We just sat around and ate
spaghetti and fried eggs and oysters
and drank the cheap wine of the
neighborhood, and we talked. Oh, we
talked. Vera read some incredible
fiction stories by Thurber from the
New Yorker and some rather surprising
night good ones from the New Mass
(the literary, as opposed to propaganda
journal of the Communist Party)
and we talked. Somehow an argument
(and a heated one) started on the subject
of how superior was the Soviet way (or
rather, lack) of family life as con-
trasted with that of the decadent U.S.
To me this was the worst sort of thing,
and I hotly defended the concept of a
happy and closely-knit unit of paren-

and children. Particularly, I was then
articulate. Because that was the added
impression of, that very day, returning
my hand in Philadelphia and, as
we made our way through the city
Sunday morning, quite of downtown
Manhattan to the subway, the man of
laconic line admitted, "You were
had in believing you, Harry."

So I returned to Philadelphia and
Penn Sugar and the 2500 block of
Phillip street. And, beginning that
I entered the course in Chemical Engi-
neering at the Evening School of the
Drexel Institute of Technology — I
had hopes of going to college, but I
knew that the time spent here would
well worth it, even though only a
diploma (no degree) was awarded.

But I was not through with Tom
any means or, I should say, the date
was not through with me; the family
was naturally happy to meet the man
who, in effect, had been the economic
savior of us all and so, as each kept
coming to Philadelphia on visits to Fred
Heller, he always made it a point to
take the long journey from Albany to
South Philadelphia, just to see me. To
with his bluff and hearty ways, quick
endowed himself to them. He did begin
to propagandize Pop and more but then
suddenly, he stopped — this was some
time in the middle of 1934. Also, just
about then Tom stopped urging me
from the Communist Party in Philadel-
phia. Obviously, just as in New York would
have been bad enough, but Philadelphia

would have meant disgrace to my family and the almost certain loss of the job. (It should be established here that Tom's propaganda to me and Pop was not open — he carefully avoided admitting that he was a Communist — but it was, as he said, of the "confusing" type, tending principally to discredit any hope for the future of Capitalism). The fact that Tom's influence in my joining the Communist Party had increased, so did my resistance, and so did the reason for not doing so pull up from Tom's own account (as well as my observation) the men and women with a shabby and shoddy lot, even though with influence and opportunities; they were great characters putting other people on a spot, the sort of, "You go out and get your head cracked, it's only the cops," attitude. And, in spite of Tom's urging, I never made any inquiries in Philadelphia, or elsewhere, about becoming a Communist.

Now, on his visit here, Tom kept inviting me to come to Newark, and almost always we went over to Newark. And it was there that a veritable, and steady, tidal wave of facts and pictures and information and propaganda regarding the extended future of Communism in the glorious Soviet Union, swept over me. Tom and Vera were set up, but they were not as objective as might be supposed. There were also the tiny seeds as the small waves of discrimination were not stopping against the exposed self of my mind. Her old

just two weeks later they added
Tom told them his main reason
Taser Leffingwell (Taser); his father, a
late professor of English literature and
great admirer of the Renaissance poet
Tasso, had named his only child after
that famous man. But, in 1927, when
Tom left State College to take a job in
chemistry, he encountered considerable
difficulty even in obtaining job
interviews. Eventually, he did manage
to get in to see the personnel man at
the American Cyanamid Company in
Elizabeth, New Jersey, where, on that
individual, gazing in surprised amazement
friend (with his body-build and
features a two hundred-year throwback
to that of a British peasant), said;
"my God, I was certain, from your
name, that you were an Italian." On
a great light came over Tom — at this
was why he had failed to get in to
so many plants, and later the Taser
was legally changed to Thomas.
and Vera decided a Christmas party
in the offices where she worked. It was
a most sedate and dignified affair, with
good, rich food and the best of drink,
and near the conclusion, one of the pur-
suits of the firm rose and, with the most
restrained and gentlemanly brevity,
proposed a toast: "A happy Christmas
to all the Christians here, for I am
thankful that all are Christians here."
This, while Vera looked significantly
across the table at one of the men, a
gentleman, with a very fine but
rather cold, was plain.

However, what is for me, perhaps, is that, it was in that apartment of Vera's on Ninth Street, very early in 1935, Tom disclosed to me that he had (and, I believe, through Vera Kase) met a man who worked for Amtorg, the Soviet Trading Company in America. And this man, Black, formerly American, was desirous of obtaining — "stealing" is the more accurate word — a variety of specialized information and data on certain chemical processes, as they were carried out industrially in the United States. In particular, this vaguely described man wanted such specific items as those manufactured by Napco: paper dyes (filler materials), vitamin D concentrates (from fish oils), and sulfonated oil (synthetic detergents) for textiles — it can readily be seen how avidly such materials would be welcomed in the field of education, as food, and for clothing (and the fish oil residues could be made into soap). A tremendous boon to a country which was, industrially speaking, back in the eighteenth century (an age of stone localized advances). But Tom and Vera said that so much more was needed — and, among the required products, were those such as the various industrial solvents used in the manufacture of lacquers and varnishes (such as ethyl acetate, butyl alcohol, butyl propionate, amyl acetate, etc.); certain specialized chemicals as ethyl chloride (used as a local anesthetic; and in particular, absolute (100%) alcohol (used to blend, etc., extend, motor fuels).

all of these the Pan-American Sugar Company's subsidiaries (the alleged Boston and the Franco-American Commercial Works at Carbetadt, near Santhipol, not made, and all of which could go to doing much to make the harsh life of those who lived in the post-revolution Russia a little more bearable. Would I agree? This brings me to

Second; the place of this report that deals with the circumstances and in that influenced my coming to the decision to work with Tom Black and Paul Smith, and then the mention of other Soviet agents, possibly the word "influenced" should be replaced by that of "implied"; for at this point, I wish to emphasize that my agreement was by no means passive.

To repeat, would I agree? I said that I would think about it, but actually I had already formed my judgment. I would, in fact, I was even to a certain extent eager to, it has been stated above that this agreement was by no means passive. Why? Why was this? Here is really the crux of the whole long story, the story that had its culmination in my deeds during 1944 and 1945; the whole eleven years of lies and falsehoods and deception and treachery — practically my whole adult life! Why?

I have noted in the first Report that there were two reasons: one, gratitude to Tom Black for having saved my family from going on relief; and two,

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a genuine desire to help the people of the
Soviet Union to be able to enjoy a
measure of the better things of life. For
these were really, over circumstances;
they were a patient it was true, but there
were also some misunderstanding ones which
undoubtedly affected far more people in
the making of my decision. These four
are put in number.

Point one: The one matter that Tom
and Vera had dined away at was the
fact that only in the Soviet Union was
anti-Semitism a crime against the
State; and to him, here it could get a
man elected to public office. And then
in Russia, stood the one bulwark against
the further encroachment of that
ever-growing monstrosity, Fascism.
To me Nazism and Fascism and anti-
Semitism were identical. This was the
aged-old enemy, the evil, bloody stain
of the Roman Empire, of the medieval
hell of the Inquisition, of pogroms
and now, of the concentration camps.
Anything that was against anti-Semitism
I was for, and so the chance to help
strengthen the Soviet Union appeared
as such a wonderful opportunity.

It might be asked, why didn't I
tempted anti-Semitism here in the
United States, feeling as strongly as
I did? Frankly, this seemed to
me a pretty hopeless business. It had
always looked as though the only people
who attended plays which preached toler-
ance, or who read books preaching the
same line, were those who were also
tolerant, and who needed no prodding.

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those who needed it most. I was not
apparently, and a person I knew on
anti-semitic, he stated that it was the
only possible approach to combat
hated in America, and which was
at all reasonable, was a long-range
program starting with the children
but, unfortunately, it was these
children's very parents who would in-
cubate the virus of hatred.

And it is a most sadomic thing
events that I, who so much wanted to
do something constructive to combat
hated of Jews in America, have never
done so much more to aid in this
— more than forty years, on the
various "Front" and "Front" organiza-
tions ever did. I say no more.

Point two — a certain basic lack
of discipline seems to run as a thread
through my life. This statement can
be illustrated by two incidents:

The first occurred during
the last week of my senior year at
Southern High at that time, my
English instructor, and the head
of the department, was a man
called Dr. Fairbank. He had spent the
year coming to Southern from Frank-
ford, a school with a student
body which was, on the average,
definitely a cut above ours in
intelligence, and an institution
located in an area in a more
thickly populated place. Dr. Fairbank
had the quaint conceit that we
should, at the very least, be able
express ourselves in English,

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and he proceeded to raise a veritable hell with the students. I recall that he once told me, moreover, at present a sports writer for the Philadelphia Inquirer and who even then reported schoolboy sports for the Philadelphia Public Ledger that Art had "the literary ability of a chimpanzee." A good part of the senior class in my section (Art was not in this group) was flunking and, as a final reprieve, Dr. Forbush gave a quiz on Shakespeare's Macbeth. It was a relatively easy exam, involving only some 20 or 25 questions which required merely one to three words of factual answer. But, all through the hour, low means of dependency and frustration could be heard through the room. I stood quite well in the class, but even then I was surprised when the instructor asked me to remain when the quiz was over; then, handing me the papers, Dr. Forbush said that I could help him out of a difficult situation by grading them for him that night — as I remember it, he had some meeting to attend and a host of other papers to mark. I agreed, but unfortunately for Blum saw me take the quiz sheets, and when I left the room I was overwhelmed by a group of boys all pleading, "Please make me pass, Harry, please." I took the examination home and sat up till after 5 A.M. filling in answers, erasing wrong ones and substituting the correct ones, and

even facing some twenty-five different types of bandages, and when I was through, every one passed, every single dog. That morning I handed the papers in to Dr. Fairbairn; and that afternoon he met me in one of the school's halls. He merely said, with a grin and a sarcasm that still rankles and burns, "The class did very well, did they not, Harry?" and he turned his back and walked away. Yes, the memory of this is so grating that, on several occasions in the past twenty-two years, I was on the point of looking up Dr. Fairbairn, so as to apologize to him and try to explain why I acted as I did. But this last point was the real stumbling block — why had I done it for a group of stupid, lazy dogs to whom I had no responsibility and no allegiance?

The second event is much more recent in origin, and has to do with a series of experiments carried out by the research group at the Heart Station of the Philadelphia General Hospital. These experiments were called hepatectomies and involved the extirpation of the liver from a dog, and then an attempt to follow a variety of chemical and physiological changes in the experimental animal until its inevitable death (a major organ was removed); in particular we were interested in the